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# Aid so far to banks

By AVI TEMKEN

The Treasury, without any apparent budget coverage, has spent some \$350 to \$400 million since the reopening of the stock market to support the price of bank shares, Treasury director general Ezra Sadan told the Knesset State Control Committee yesterday.

The Treasury continued its regulation of the major bank shares vesterday, pumping in some \$32 million to ensure that prices remained stable.

Sadan said that over the last two years there had been deliberations about the commercial banks' "regulation" of their shares and everyone was aware of the danger involved. Sadan revealed that proposals had been broached to deliberately cause a crisis in bank shares some months ago, in order to avoid major danger in the future. These proposals were rejected.

Sadan added that during the last two years no factor in the economy had proposed stopping the "supporting practices" carried out by the banks. This was interpreted by some MK's as an attack on the governor of the Bank of Israel, Moshe Mandelbaum, who had declared that he had demanded a stop to those practices, and that the Treasury had insisted on continuing

#### Treasury sees gov't approval for budget cuts

The Ministerial Economic Conmittee will meet tomorrow to hear the Treusury's plans for a cut in government spending. It follows a week of intensive negotiations hetween Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad, Education Minister Zevulun Hammer and Labour Minister Aharon Uzan.

Treasury officials were optimistic about the chances of cabinet approval and said that Hammer will have to toe the cabinet line.

The officials said that it was almost certain that a 70 per cent income-tax bracket would be imposed, but denied any intention to impose a levy on income tax or wages as reported on TV vesterday. The maximum tax bracket at present is 60 per cent.

The officials stressed that the negotiations with other ministers were almost complete and that the compromise reached between Cohen-Orgad and Uzan had opened the way to cabinet approval of the

Treasury's measures.

The proposals will be discussed at the next cabinet meeting on Sunday, after the Ministerial Economic Committee is briefed as to the exact measures planned.

Avner Ben-Yakar, president of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce, yesterday came out against the proposed income tax bracket rise.

Not only will it hit a wide range of highly trained professionals and senior company and plant managers, destroying their incentive to produce, but it could also be an incentive for increased tax dodging," he said.

The present 60 per cent limit was adopted by the late finance minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz, as part of the reform package drawn up by Professor Haim Ben-Shahar.



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Two U.S. airborne soldiers chat with a Grenadian resident on Tuesday during a break in patrolling along the country's west coast, north of the capital of St. George's.

## Grenadian governor orders East Bloc diplomats out

POINT SALINES, Grenada (AP). - Cuban, Soviet and Libyan diplomats were ordered to leave Grenada by yesterday, but an official in Havana said Cuba's delegation will stay put until Cubans captured or wounded during the U.S.led invasion are evacuated.

Cuba's Deputy Foreign Minister, Ricardo Alarcon, said the expulsion order from Governor-General Paul Scoon of Grenada "will only be carried out by force and by U.S.

The UN General Assembly was expected late last night or early today to pass a resolution calling for in St. C the immediate withdrawal of U.S. Grenada.

At Awali line,

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT

Post Defence Reporter

BASRI, Lebanon. — At this cross-

ing point along the Awali line and at

the major bridge north of Sidon

there were no signs yesterday that

Israel was seriously contemplating

ficials in Jerusalem had threatened

to consider this if Lebanon

abrogated its May withdrawal

Defence officials in Tel Aviv have

also been pressing to close the

bridges to vehicles in order to ease

But on the site, work was un-

derway to allow traffic to move

A floating metal bridge had been

brought here to augment the narrow

stone bridge spanning the shallow

Busri river, a tributary of the

Awali. Yesterday the bridge was still

on the roadside covered with

camouflage-like cloth. An officer

smuggled across in the 12,000 to

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the security risks involved.

and ailied Caribbean forces from Grenada. A large majority was expected for the anti-American vote. The resolution was sponsored by

Meanwhile, 67 wounded Cuban prisoners, 11 of them on stretchers, They stopped in Barbados only long enough to transfer them to a Red for Havana.

In Havana, the Cuban govern-

# Nicaragua and Zimbabwe.

were flown out of Grenada on a U.S. military cargo plane yesterday. Cross jet that took off immediately

ment said two of its diplomats had been arrested and American soldiers had surrounded its embassy in St. George's, the capital of

Sculpted head is part of imported marble wash basin found at Herod's palace in lower Hero-(Hebrew University)

## Unique finds at Herodion

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The first sculpted head found in one of King Herod's palaces has been uncovered in Herodion. The sculpture, which violates the ban in Jewish law on graven images, was part of a marble wash basin apparently imported from abroad.

said that after it is installed traffic The find was uncovered by an will be able to move in two lanes. archeological team headed by Dr. On the shore south of the Awali Ehud Netzer of the Hebrew Univerestuary, earth-moving equipment sity Institute of Archeology, which was at work and the Israel Defence has completed its sixth season of ex-Forces' spokesman in Sidon, Sgan cavations on the site. Aluf Aaron Gonnen, said a terminal to improve checks of suspected

Also uncovered was the largest bathhouse found in any of Herod's vehicles was under construction. palaces. One of the rooms is eight Efforts seemed to be directed at by 13 metres, twice the size of the permitting life to flow normally caldarium (hot room) at Massada. and yet to increase security in The second room is round, Both rooms were heated by a mechanism Defence sources here have been typical of the Roman period. concerned that car bombs can be

The bathhouse floor was covered with colourful mosaics and the walls were ornamented with frescos. It was in the bathhouse that the sculpted head was found.

#### UN debates Israel's raid in Iraq plant

UNITED NATIONS (AP). - Iraq called for world support yesterday for a resolution to dissuade Israel from launching any future bombing attacks on Arab nuclear reactors.

Israeli Ambassador Yehuda Blum told the 158-nation assembly that "Israel has no policy of attacking nuclear facilities." He accused Iraq of wasting the assembly's time by debating the issue for a third time.

To our readers The Jerusalem Post's magazine

supplement, LIFE STYLE, was not published yesterday and will reappear on Wednesday. November 16.



# U.S. upbeat on Syria

By DAVID LANDAU Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The U.S. believes that agreement will eventually be reached with the Syrians on a free and independent Lebanon. Voicing this hopeful prognosis in Jerusalem yesterday, the American Undersecretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger said Syria had recently changed its attitude towards the Lebanon ceasefire - from complete rejection to a growing recognition that the Multinational Force and the Lebanese government intend to stand firm and defend it.

Eagleburger said there was no contradiction between this American assessment and Washington's profound suspicions that Syria, or at least certain Syrian officials, connived in the bomb attack against the U.S. Marines and the French troops in Beirut last

After a meeting yesterday even-ing between Eagleburger and Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir the prime minister's spokesman announced that a "high level Israeli ministerial delegation" would be going to Washington "within a couple of weeks," Spokesman Uri Porat said Eagleburger had brought an invita-tion from President Ronald Reagan.

Porat said Shamir and Eagleburger had agreed on the need for closer coordination on a broad range of issues. It was to flesh out this joint desire for coordination that the unnamed high-level delegation would be going to Washington,

Porat said. Last week Premier Shamir told an Israel Bonds group that he hoped to confer with President Reagan in the not too distant future.

If Shamir decides that he cannot lead the team because the ongoing (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

## U.S. warns: 'Don't kill Lebanon-Israel pact'

By WOLF BLITZER

Jerusalem Post Correspondent WASHINGTON. — The U.S. State Department yesterday restated its support for the Israeli-Lebanese troop withdrawal agreement and warned delegates to the Geneva reconciliation conference against killing it.

"This is a good agreement," a senior State Department official told reporters at the government's Foreign Press Centre.

The official, who could not be identified under the rules of the briefing, said the U.S. continued to believe that "it is very much in the Lebanese interest to keep the agreeHe said the pact, which Syria and

its Lebanese allies strongly oppose and insist must be scrapped as a precondition for Syrian and Palestine Liberation Organization withdrawal from Lebanon, is the "only instrument" which could lead to an Israeli pullback.

The government of President Amin Jemayel and the other Lebanese attending the Geneva talks, he continued, would be "shortsighted to throw it out."

His comments came as other U.S. officials continued to express their pessimism about the Geneva talks.

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## Military government closes Bethlehem U.

By DAVID RICHARDSON Jerusalem Post Reporter

The military government yesterday closed the Catholic University of Bethlehem for 60 days following a violent campus demonstration the day before.

nineteen-year-old Arab was snot in the hand during a demonstration while the army imposed several curfews and closed two secondary schools run by UNRWA after students there reportedly stoned passing traffic. Three Israelis and two tourists were slightly injured in a day of widespread protest which both Palestinian and Israeli sources say was linked to the anniversary of the 1917 Balfour Declaration.

Tuesday's violence at the Bethlehem campus "was another link in a chain of incitement and public disturbances at the university which took place against a

background of hostile nationalism and occurred with the knowledge of the university administration," statement from the Defence Ministry's coordinator of activities in the territories said. The statement recalled a campus

Elsewhere on the West Bank a exhibition of Palestinian folklore late last month during which, the army has alleged, a great deal of material likely to incite was distributed. The army raided the campus at the time and seized what it considered offensive. These were exhibited yesterday and were reported to include PLO publications and cassettes with nationalist

Eight members of the students' council were arrested 10 days ago in connection with this exhibition. Their continued detention is said by university authorities to have been the direct cause of the disturbances.

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## Lebanon reconciliation talks:

# Jemayel told to scrap pact with Israel

Post Mideast Affairs Reporter

Lebanese President Amin Jemayel's Syrian-backed political opponents yesterday openly demanded that Lebanon's controversial pact with Israel be either scrapped or

Sources at the National Reconciliation Conference in Geneva were quoted as saying that several speakers at yesterday's one-hour afternoon session, including former prime minister Rashid Karameh of the pro-Syrian National Salvation Front, proposed that Lebanon should "freeze" the pact.

But Nabi Berri, leader of the Shi'ite Amal movement and an ally of the front, insisted that the agreement be scrapped altogether, in line with Syria's demands.

After the meeting, the leaders broke up into small working groups for what were described as informal talks on the pact, concluded last

May but never fully ratified.

According to Druse sources in Geneva, Druse leader Walid Jumblatt — who heads the National Salvation Front along with Karameh and former president Suleiman Franjich - had attempted to raise the issue of the pact at yesterday's morning session. But he stormed out of the conference hall after being shouted down by Jemayel and his father Pierre, in Geneva as representative

of the Maronite Phalange party. At yesterday's morning session, Jemayel's opponents appeared to score a significant victory when the conference approved a formula stressing Lebanon's "Arab character" and confirming its adherence to the Arab League Charter.

The full text of the resolution, as provided by the opposition "National Salvation Front," reads as follows: "Lebanon is a sovereign country united by its land, people and institutions within the boundaries dictated by the Lebanese

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## Pact and IDF pullout linked

Defence Minister Moshe Arens said last night that Israel would not reveal in advance how it would react if the Geneva conference decided to scrap the Israel-Lebanon pact. "I hope it won't come to this," he said, speaking on Israel Television's Moked.

Arens said that Israel expected the Lebanese government to stand by its international commitment despite pressures being brought to bear

The Defence Minister said an eventual Israeli withdrawal from southern Lebanon, handing over control to a Lebanese government abla to prevent terror attacks on Galilee, was certainly connected with Lebanon's adherence to the pact.

Arens said he could not conceive of the U.S. lending itself to any move whereby Lebanon might renege on the pact.

## Lebanese army, rebel gunmen clash in and around Beirut

army yesterday clashed with antigovernment militias in the southern suburbs of Beirut and the central mountains in spite of renewed efforts by a special security committee to stabilise the cease-lire.

A Lebanese army spokesman said army positions came under rocketpropelled grenade fire in the Shi'itepopulated suburbs of Beirut in the early afternoon and returned fire.

He said army units holding the strategic mountain town of Suk al-Gharb in the hills east of Beirut also clashed briefly with Druse-led insurgents with light weapons in what

BEIRUT Reuter). — The Lebanese he said was a "usual" violation of

the September 26 truce. Earlier, a security committee made up of representatives from the rival factions met in an effort to stabilise the ceasefire after an upsurge of violence overnight threatened to reflect adversely on the Geneva talks.

Druse opposition leader Walid Jumblatt yesterday told reporters in Geneva that the ceasefire was not holding and people were still being

The new round of fighting came after a brief morning full following the heavy overnight clashes.

# MDs to get paid despite zero payslips

By MARGERY GREENFELD Jerusalem Post Reporter

A gathering storm over the October payslips of the nation's doctors - some of whom received net salaries of IS00.00 on Tuesday --was apparently quelled after the Health Ministry moved yesterday to credit doctors' bank accounts with the sum of money that had been deducted for advances they

received over the past year. As the result of what one Health Ministry official last night called 'planning without common sense," some doctors were shocked on Tuesday to see sums of 1S00.00 or IS5 on the bottom line of their salary stubs, while other doctors got only a small percentage of their normai salaries.

At most hospitals, an explanatory

letter was attached to the computerized payslip, saying that there had been a mistake and that the sums deducted would be given back to the doctors by today. But in other hospitals, notably the Barzilai government hospital in Ashkelon, no such letter was attached. The infuriated doctors in Ashkelon held an angry three-hour meeting on

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# New woes for Ata cotton may be cut off

Jerusalem Post Staff The Cotton Production and

Marketing Board (CPMB) has said it will stop supplying Ata with raw materials, unless the textile firm can guarantee it will be paid. A supply stoppage could bring

production to a standstill within one or two days, Ata heads told the Knesset Economic Committee vesterday. Yoni Baram, treasurer, and Jona

Lichtenstein, of the marketing division of the CPMB told The Jerusalem Post that they would continue to sell cotton to Ata, if payment could be guaranteed. The CPMB has given Ata an extra week to pay back a previous \$90,000 debt they said. This debt apart, Ata owes the CPMB over \$500,000 given on credit for cotton supplied but this debt is not due yet.

Industry Ministry Director-General, Yehoshua Forer, told the committee that the ministry's team examining the company's situation will end its review this week and will

recommend various measures to rationalize the economy. Forer stresses that the large share holders in the company, the Eisenberg Group and Bank Leumi, should participate in any solution by

injecting new capital into the company. The government has a special responsibility to avoid unemployment, he said, but the question is how far the share holders' responsibility for Ata's future reaches. The Ata delegation, headed by

Michael Albin, said the company faces acute liquidity problems, and that it owes some \$20 million. Half of this is due to Bank Leumi, which is a major share holder in the company, while \$4m. is in loans taken in the "grey market." Ata must lay off some 550 of its 2.100 employees, the delegation

stressed, and it needs a government loan of some \$10m, to get back on an even keel. Ata owners are prepared to inject some \$3m. into the enterprise, the delegation ad-The ministry's Deputy-Director-

General, Yoram Belisovsky, said that the government usually participated on a 50 per cent basis in aid projects to companies facing difficulties. Baram said Ata had ordered

\$350,000 worth of cotton for the month of November from the CPMB. The board replied that they were willing to supply this quantity (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

#### UK minister for Israeli dialogue

RAMAT GAN. - Richard Luce, minister of state at the British Foreign Office, said yesterday that "dialogue with Israel should be a daily affair." Luce was meeting the press at the British Ambassador's residence here.

In Luce's view, the Reagan plan was a suitable basis for a settlement in the area.

Luce's visit is the first in a series of calls on the countries in the Middle East.

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#### **FAMILIAR FACE** in tomorrow's weekend edition of

THE JERUSALEM



Diane Keaton is best known for her roles in Woody Allen movies. But she was in Israel this week making a very different kind of film — George Roy Hill's screen rendition of 'Little Drummer Girl,' the controversial Middle East novel by John le Carré. Joan Borsten and photographer Micha Bar-Am managed to plerce the publicity blackout and visit the company's 'terrorist camp' between Jerusalem and Jericho.

AND MORE. Abraham Rabinovich looks at the violent tradition of the Jerusalem haredim. David Richardson describes the mood of Jerusalem Arabs on Election Day. Marsha Pomerantz learns about 'relevance' at the Haifa Theatre. Judy Slegel-Itzkovitch describes Chaim Herzog's presidential style. Dan Fainaru sees Andrej Wajda's film on the French Revolution. Haim Shapiro is impressed by the view at an Old Jaffa eatery. Martin Gilbert reports on a Russian non-Jew's protest against Soviet anti-Semitism. And a Friday in y Bones.

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#### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Knesset Speaker Menahem Savidor yesterday received at the Knesset the archbishop of Costa Rica, Monsignor Roman Arrieta and a delegation of members of the executive committee of the P.D.P. from Spain headed by their vice president Senador D. Javier Ruperez Rubio

The Jewish National Fund officially inaugurated the Senator Henry M. Jackson Memorial Forest at a. ceremony yesterday in the American Independence Park in the Judean Hills.

Mrs. Rose Luce, wife of the UK Minister of State at the Foreign Office, and Mrs. Mary Moberly, wife of the UK ambassador to Israel were guestes on Tuesday of the JIA in Project Renewal Ashkelon.

Eleven sholarships were awarded to Hebrew University students on Tuesday by the Astrid Montor Foundation in memory of Henry and Astrid Montor in a ceremony chaired by Hebrew University vicepresident Bernard Cherrick at the Belgium House Faculty Club on the Givat Ram campus. Among the guests were Prof. Atara Kaplan De-Nour, the foundation's chairperson, Settimio Raponi, and Italian trustee of the foundation, and trustee Moshe Argov.

Prof. Avraham Ginsburg, president of the Open University, will address the Rotary Club weekly meeting at the Tel Aviv Hilton at 1.15 p.m. to-

#### **ARRIVALS**

Mr. Cierald Kraft, International President of B'na B'nth, and Dr. Daniel Thursz, Executive ice-President of B'nai B'rith, for meetings with the president, the prime minister, the minister of defence, and the leadership of the B nai B rith World Centre and B nai B rith in

#### ATA WOES

(Continued from Page One) provided they received payment of the \$90,000 debt that was due and a bank guarantee for the \$350,000. Ata management informed the CPMB that in their present state they could not pay the \$90,000 and no bank would give them a

The Knesset Economic committee called on the CMPB to supply some cotton so that the plant would not close down. The CMPB then agreed to supply provided it received any "reasonable" guarantee of payment.

The Jerusalem Post learned that the CPMB had made preparations to send about \$100,000 worth of cotton yesterday to Ata but till late vesterday afternoon it had not received any guarantees of payment.

#### Welcome to Israel Robert L. Wolf and his wife, Adele

of Chicago

Robert Wolf Associates are public relations specialists, in Israel to explore the setting up of communication programmes which would present accurate information, and dispel misconceptions about Israel, to the American public.

Meyer Galer, Businessman and Community Leader Hull, Massachusetts

From the Capt. Yehiel and Ruth Glovsky Langer Hospitality Foundation, One Mapu St.,

# Orgad, Uzan agree on cuts

By CHARLES HOFFMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad and Minister of Labour and Social Affairs Aharon Uzan last night reached an agreement on cuts in the welfare budget that will tax children's allowances of higherincome families and tighten up eligibility for subsidized day-care and boarding schools.

National Insurance Institute director Danny Azriel said that the allowances paid for the first and second children in families with up to three children in the 50 per cent marginal tax bracket would be tax-

ed. This proposal, which would require a change in the law, was raised in the earlier round of budget cut talks in August, but later dropped.

The cutbacks of IS700 million in the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs budget would be spread over two years and would involve efforts to eliminate administrative duplication and a review of eligibility for children in day-care centres and boarding schools. The ministry spokesman said that Cohen-Orgad promised that no children would be removed from these institutions unuil the fall of 1984.

#### BETHLEHEM U.

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The decision to close the Vaticansponsored university was taken by the coordinator Tat-Aluf (Brigadier) (Res.) Binyamin Ben-Eliezer after consultation with Defence Minister Moshe Arens. A senior aide to Ben-Eliezer said vesterday that the government was 'super-sensitive" to the university's special status but could not ignore Tuesday's violence, during which students hurled rocks at passing traffic and at soldiers who had sealed off the immediate area,

"The students exploited that sensitivity" the aide said and recalled another recent political rally at An-Najah University in Nablus where he said the army did not intervene "because the students observed the rules of the game."

Brother Thomas Scanlan, vicechancellor of the university said vesterday that the two-month closure order was the most severe in the university's history. "Since I believe the military are totally responsible for this round of unrest, the closure is more unjustified than ever.

The university administration had usked the local military commander and the civil administration to release some of the detained student leaders earlier this week in order to defuse the mounting tension on campus, according to Scanlan. They were turned down "and that was a provocation — not deliberate or intended — but a miscalculation that backfired", he said.

The university has been closed on three occasions in the past eighteen months, each time for a few weeks. The imbalance in the reaction almost makes it appear that there is a new policy of harsher measures". Scanlan said.

The university has informed the

Apostolic Delegate in Jerusalem who has informed the Vatican in Rome. The various consular delegations in Jerusalem have also been approached.

Nabil Amir a-Salalda, 19, of Sair was shot in the hand yesterday after a group of demonstrating youths stoned a passing military vehicle, according to military sources.

Earlier in the day, three Israelis were slightly injured after the bus they were travelling in was stoned as it passed through the village of al-Arub om the main Hebron-Jerusalem highway. A curfew was imposed on the village.

A tourist bus was stoned last night it passed Rachel's Tomb in Bethlehem and the army reported two people slightly injured.

At the Kalandiya refugee camp north of Jerusalem two local secondary schools run by UNRWA have been ordered closed for a month following several days of stonethrowing attacks on Israeli vehicles. The curfew imposed on the camp two days ago is still in force as it is on the Balata refugee camp in Nablus.

"Preventive" curfews were imposed on three other traditional trouble spots - the Dehaishe and Askar refugee camps and on the old market in Nablus. These curfews were lifted last night.

A petrol bomb was thrown at the store of a member of the Ramallah area village league in neighbouring El-Bireh yesterday morning but no damage was caused

Elsewhere isolated stonethrowing and PLO flag-raising incidents were recorded but a call for a general commercial strike was largely unheeded. Only in East Jerusalem did some merchants keep their stores shut during the morning but several opened up for business as the day wore on.

## **Treasury could frustrate** university budget deal

By CHARLES HOFFMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

The package deal worked out to live the budgetary problems of the universities this week may begin to come apart due to the Treasury's failure to indicate when it will pay the universities the IS1.5 billion owed for this year's budget.

The planning and budgeting committee of the Council for Higher Education announced last night that it was barring the universities from taking out further loans to cover the deficits caused over the last few months by reduced allocations from the Treasury.

The Treasury commitment to pay the IS1.5b. was part of a package that included a proposal to raise tuition fees to \$1,000 and to make gradual cuts in university activities. The council had not received word

yesterday on when the IS1.5b. would be paid.

The council spokesman said that without further loans or allocations from the Treasury, the universities would not be able to pay bills or salaries this month or transfer funds to income tax.

University students walked out of classes for two hours yesterday to protest the plan to raise tuition. Student leaders were to meet last night with Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad to hear details of the package deal, which also increased financial

aid for students. The council spokesman said that there was no point in holding a meeting planned between the student leaders and the chairman of the planning and budgeting committee. Prof. Haim Harari, if the Treasury would not abide by its part of the agreement.

#### U.S. WARNS

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The Americans would certainly not be surprised to see those negotiations collapse at any moment. although they have continued to express hope in public for success.

U.S. Special Envoy Richard Fairbanks, is in Geneva consulting privately with delegates to the conference, although he does not have any official status there. The only official non-Lebanese "observers" are Syria and Saudi Arabia.

The official declined all comment on the Senate's decision Tuesday night to kill funding for the Jordanian strike force designed to protect the Arab Persian Gulf states. The administration is still trying to find some legislative loophole to salvage that scheme,

Meanwhile, the House of Representatives yesterday defeated a motion to suspend all funding for the continued presence of the U.S. Marines in Lebanon after March 1

by a vote of 274 to 153. The motion's supporters doubted it would pass, given the support for the presence voiced by President

Eonald Reagan as well as House

Speaker Thomas O'Neill. Still, they wanted to send a message in the aftermath of the Beirut bombing.

The speaker believes that we should keep them there. The president of the U.S. says we should keep the marines there. But, that Lebanese trap," said ladies and gentlemen, the American people want the Lebanese Americans out of that Lebanese trap," said Democrat Samuel Stratton of New

But opponents of the measure said that with the Geneva conference now under way, this would be the worst time to pull the

"I am not willing to commit this nation to the signature of the death throes of the State of Israel because we have left the Russians and the Syrians in charge of the southern Mediterranean, said Republican Stewart McKinney of Connecticut. "I am not willing to sit back and watch Lebanon under Syria undermine the Egyptian government that this country has worked so long and hard to stabilize."

#### SCRAP PACT

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constitution and recognized by the international community. It is Arab in its direction and identity and a founding and active member of the League of Arab States and abiding by its charter which obligates the country to implement the principles in all its fields without exception."

The stress on Lebanon's Arab character is a clear victory for Jemayel's opponents, who have long challenged the Maronite establishment's attempt to play down Lebanon's Arab aspect and stress its Christian-European orientation.

And the stress on Lebanon's adherence to the Arab League and externally."

Charter would appear to have been deliberately intended to challenge the legitimacy of Lebanon's pact with Israel, all signatories to the Charter being explicitly barred from entering into any such arrangement with the Jewish state.

Jumblatt later described the formula as "satisfactory," but added that it remained to be seen who would guarantee it and any subsequent resolutions agreed to in

He made it plain that he would not accept Jemayel's word as sole guarantee "because he (Jemayel) is involved in the conflict, internally



U.S. Undersecretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger meets with Prime (Isaac Harari) Minister Yitzhak Shamir yesterday.

#### U.S. UPBEAT

(Continued from Page One) economic crisis requires his Minister Moshe Arens will lead it.

Regarding the Beirut bombings, Eagleburger said the U.S. was still examining the evidence. There was very substantial proof that the Iranians had been involved, he said. But he did not specify whether the Iranian government itself stood accused, or whether this had been the work of Iranian irregulars.

Other American sources here noted yesterday that President Reagan's vow to punish those guilty of the attack was a matter of record and had not been withdrawn.

These sources agreed that Eagleburger's visit to Israel at this time might be construed by the guilty parties as U.S.-Israeli collusion in advance of a reprisal action. If this were so - "then let them sweat," the sources said.

In fact, though, the U.S. would not involve Israel in any punitive measures which it might contemplate, "This is our business," the sources said.

In his meeting with Premier Shamir yesterday, and in lengthy talks at the Foreign Ministry, Eagleburger stressed the wide differences between the U.S. and Syria over Lebanon. But he noted that Washington recognized legitimate Syrian interests in Lebanon. He said Washington was doing its utmost to make the Lebanese "national reconciliation" conference in Geneva a success.

Eagleburger assured both Premier Shamir and Deputy Foreign Minister Yehuda Ben-Meir that the U.S. remained firm in its support for the Israel-Lebanon agreement concluded last May. Washington stood behind the agreement, he said, and regarded it as valid. (The agreement has not technically come into effect because Lebanon has not yet agreed on a transfer of instruments of ratification.)

Geneva to seek the abrogation of the agreement. They also wanted to presence at home, Defence engineer the dismissal of Lebanese Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan, Kimehe said, and his replacement by a politician more sympathetic to Syrian designs in Lebanon.

Kimche and Ben-Meir dwelt on the critical importance of the Geneva conference, which Israel regarded as the test of the Lebanese political establishment's determination to maintain their country's sovereignty and independence.

. It seemed, though, that Eagleburger and his hosts did not see entirely eye-to-eye on all aspects of the Lebanon issue. There were indications after the day of talks that the U.S. is chary of Israel's threat to seal off the Awali River line if the Israel-Lebanon agreement is abrogated. Eagleburger spoke of actions that should be taken and others that should be avoided in order to strengthen the central government of President Amin Jemayel.

On broader questions, Eagleburger reviewed current East-West tension and affirmed that Washington was more determined than ever, in the wake of recent events, to defend the strategic interests of the free world. He predicted that the strains in the great power relationship would not abate for the next several months. The main focus would be the medium-range missile deployments in Europe.

Regarding Central America the undersecretary encouraged Israeli help to U.S.-supported states in that region. Israeli sources said the talks on this matter had concerned agricultural and technological aid.

The Israeli sources said brief reference was made to the administration's plan for a Jordanian 'rapid deployment force' which israel opposes.

According to Israel Radio, Eagleburger contended that the U.S.-Israeli strategic relationship Foreign Ministry Director-General David Kimche warned standing for the development of Eagleburger that the Syrians were strategic ties between the U.S. and pressing their Lebanese allies at other friendly states in the region.

#### AWALI LINE

(Continued from Page One) 20,000 vehicles which use the passes

The problem is how to avoid clogging the crossing point. Yesterday cars waited for more than an hour

before crossing. This reporter saw a bus from Beirut pull in for a check. An infantryman boarded it and ordered passengers out. The passengers most of them women - went to the front door and were waiting for their turn to get out when the soldier cocked his gun and shouted. The women — one of them carrying a baby — looked at him strangely but no one said a word.

Later the soldier told The Jerusalem Post he was annoyed that two men had not got up.

When the Lebanese were outside the bus the soldier removed the bullet from the barrel, opened a suitcase and searched through the clothes muttering "there shouldn't be a little RPG here..."

For some months; doctors have

been getting pay advances, based on

their eventual 60 per cent rise. But

the actual rises are incremental,

starting with 24 per cent in

September and increasing each

month by 4 per cent until the 60 per

28 per cent, this month's one-time

retroactive deduction for all ad-

vances in some cases exceeded the

total October salary, and, in other

The head of the Treasury's wage

division, Hillel Dudai, last night said

that while the arbitration ruling had

specifically allowed for full duduc-

tions, beginning with the October

salaries, Treasury officials had

decided to make deductions only on

the part of the rise which was above

But these instructions were mis-

understood at the computer centre

where the salary slips are prepared,

he said. When the mistake was

noticed, the Treasury instructed the

centre to send out the explanatory

letter with each payslip, which, regrettably, did not reach all doc-

tors in the country, Dudai said.

cases, nearly wiped it out.

24 per cent.

With the October rise standing at

cent total is reached next June.

the October salaries.

#### PAY FOR DOCTORS

(Continued from Page One) Tuesday, at which it was decided to shut the hospital today, if full restitution has not been received by

Both Health and Finance Ministry officials told The Jerusalem Post last night that the accountantgeneral's office had issued instructions yesterday to immediately credit the doctors' bank accounts with the full amount of their October salaries, with no deductions whatsoever. The money should be in the bank accounts by this after-

noon at the latest, they said. What the Treasury called a 'mistake" and the doctors labelled "a deliberate slap in the face" was apparently the result of differing interpretations of the September arbitration ruling, which gave the doctors a 60 per cent rise, spread over the period from October 1983 through June 1984.

The heads of doctors staff committees from hospitals throughout the country were meeting last night in Tel Aviv to discuss what one doctor called the "long-term implications" of the implementation of the arbitrator's ruling, as well as the immediate problem of

DADA. - Seventy paintings by Marcel Janco, representing the artist's work since the founding of the Dada movement, will be shown at the "A Gesture to Janco" exhibit opening on November 9 at the Rosenfeld Gallery in Tel Aviv.

PROJECTS. - An examination of ways to improve relations between Israel and the Soviet Union will be one of the projects undertaken by the Irene Halmos Fund for Research at Tel Aviv University's Centre for Strategic Studies.

We share the grief of our colleague Mr. Zeev Kaufman on the death of his

#### Father 5m

and extend our condolences to him and his family.

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## Intensive remedial reading described as urgent priority

By SUSAN BELLOS

Post Education Reporter Ora Namir, the chairwoman of the Knesset Education Committee, made a plea yesterday for intensive remedial reading for third graders in certain elementary schools with highly disadvantaged populations, and supported the Ministry of Education's controversial new programme in which reading is taught in kindergarten.

The Education Committee met yesterday to discuss the survey conducted by Yosef Bashi, which last February revealed very poor reading levels among Israeli third graders. One of the results of this report has been the allocation of a special budget to provide an intensive remedial reading programme in 150 elementary schools which would include 15 to 20 minutes of individual attention for each third grader. Namir (Alignment) said yesterday

that instead of 150 schools, the programme should be concentrated on 50 and should be done "much more thoroughly and intensively." She added that special attention should be given to training teachers and principals in these schools in the latest developments in teaching reading skills. Namir also expressed support for

teaching reading in compulsory kindergarten, a programme which has been started in 400 kindergartens this year. A pet pro-

ject of Education Minister Zevulu Hammer, the practice is not widel supported among Israeli educator According to sources inside th ministry, Hammer did not consu with the ministry's chief scientis prof. Sol Kugelmass, about his play According to these sources there no scientific evidence to support th effectiveness of teaching earl reading, especially for disadvar taged children. Kugelmass was a

available for comment last night In Israel, most children are pected to have started to read the second term of the first grate. This differs sharply from min other Western countries such a Britain, where children are tree for reading readiness and are to

pected to start reading anywhen from the ages of four to eight.

The director of pre-school edge tion, Nehama Nir, who has four for a long time for the strict separate. tion of the more individual attention given in kindergarten education and the frontal teaching of Israeli fine grades, has resisted teaching reading in kindergarten. However, it seems that recently she has refer tantly agreed to go along with the new programme. new programme.

Ya'acov Gil (Alignment), also took part in the committee deliberations supported intention reading programmes in specific schools. But Gil added that he doubted the ministry's ability "to really carry this out in view of the present budget cut crisis."

## High Court told E. J'lem editors linked to terrorists

Two former security prisoners who have petitioned the High Court of Justice against the OC Central Command were described by a state attorney yesterday as still linked to terror organizations. The two men, Sam'an Khourie and Yusef Aljouba. were editors at the Translation and Newspaper Services Office in East Jerusalem which was ordered closed by the OC Central Com-

Khourie was convicted in 1978 of membership in the Democratic Front faction of the PLO. He was sentenced to two years in prison which he served.

Aljouba was also convicted 1978 of membership in the Democratic Front. He served one year in jail. .

Although both men told the coun that they had learned their lesson and no longer engaged in illegal contacts or activities, the state and torney said that they had maintained contacts with the Democratic Front and had used the press service to spread hostile propaganda. The court was shown classified material. (Itim)

#### Murder trial told that Nitzan was hated

TEL AVIV (Itim). — The decision to kili Roni Nitzan was taken because Nitzan acted cruelly with the prisoners and was hated for it, a state witness fold Tel Aviv District Court yesterday.

The witness, Moshe Cohen, 29, is appearing in the trial of Herzl Avitan, Ya'acov Shemesh and Amnon David, who are charged with murdering the Ramle Prison detention centre warden in December 1981.

Cohen said that he, Avitan and other prisoners hated Nitzan because he and his warders would carry out enemas on the prisoners.

using force and hitting those who resisted. "That made us want intensely to get rid of him," he said. Cohen said that he himself hesitated about murdering Nitra and suggested to Avitan that they concentrate on escaping abroad. But Avitan insisted, he said. He figured that if he would return to jail he would be back "at ease" if Nitzan wasn't there.

In reply to the prosecutor's ques-Avitan and Shemesh fled overse he felt abandoned by them and decided to tell all to the police.

## Speculator jailed for duping investors

HAIFA (Itim). — An Acre man who raised thousands of dollars from investors to speculate on the stock market was sentenced yesterday in Haifa District Court to 15 months imprisonment and two years suspended sentence. The man, Haim Hazan, confessed to charges that he forged bank guarantees and

received money fraudulently. Hazan began by placing a newspaper advert saying that he was looking for someone to invest in his business. In response, a Rishon Lezion man placed \$40,000 with Hazan on a promise that he would receive four per cent interest monthly as well as a bank guarantee for his money. Hazan subsequently provided the man with a forged Hazan allegedly received money

from other investors as well, whom he also gave counterfeit bank guarantées. In his desence, Hazan said that first he had no intention of cheat anyone, but "I invested the mit on the stock market. In Jan

when the market collapsed I wi able to recover." In handing down sentence, Judge Malchiel Slutzki noted that Hazan had violated the trust of the investors hoping to make easy profits

#### Child-rape suspect to give sperm sample

TEL AVIV (Itim). - A man suspected of raping a six-year-old Bat Yam girl will be released on bail after he gives investigators a sperm sample, a magistrate's court judge here ruled yesterday,

The man was arrested after the child gave police a description of her attacker.

In court yesterday, the prosecutor asked that the suspect's remand be extended 15 days and that he be examined by a psychiatrist. But Judge Reuven Ziv ruled that the man be released on bail after giving a sperm sample.

#### Ramat Gan netmen oust Rumanians

at someone else's expense.

By DON GOULD Post Basketball Reporter RAMAT GAN. — Maccabi Ramet

Cup quarter final last night with 2 decisive 94-76 victory over Rapid Bucharest at Klar Maccabish. The Rumanians kept the games close until five minutes before halftime. Then Maccabi burst away on a 19-6 tear to take a 51-38 half-time

Gan fought their way to the Korac

Doron Jamchee led with 25 points and Amir Vino had 20 points and 10 rebounds.

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and extends its sincerest condolences to his family

# Move to help aged with bank shares

TEL AVIV. - Negotiations between the Histadrut's social security department and the Finance Ministry began this week on reaching some arrangement to allow elderly persons to sell their bank shares without incurring a great loss and within a shorter time than present arrangements allow.

Aliza Shefi, who heads the social security department, told Finance Ministry officials in a meeting that many retired persons on pensions or with other limited income had planned on the bank shares contributing to

Due to their advanced age and lack of other income. whese people could not freeze these shares for four, live or six years, as called for in the agreement reached bet-

ween the banks and the Finance Ministry, Sheft said. She proposed that those in immediate need of a large sum of money — to enter an old age home, for example - should be allowed to sell their shares on the market immediately, with the Finance Ministry providing another 20 per cent above the market price.

She proposed that the others be allowed to take out

one-year and 18-month savings schemes based on the shares. When this period would expire, those holding one-year schemes would get the same benefits as others who had taken out four-year schemes, and those holding 18-month schemes, would receive the same benefits as those who locked up their shares for six

Finance Ministry officials said they would examine these proposals. However, the officials wanted any arrangement to become effective for women at age 65. rather than 60, the usual age of retirement. Shefi objected to this proposal.

It was decided that if the two sides could not reach agreement, a decision would be taken by a committee composed of Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad, Histadrut secretary-general Yeroham Meshel and Sheff

Although there are about 350,000 "elderly persons" in Israel (men above the age of 65 and women over 60). there are no statistics on how many are working past the age of retirement, how many invested in bank shares. and for how many the shares play a vital role in their retirement plans.

#### IN THE KNESSET/Arych Rubinstein

## Government defends 'education fee'

Deputy Education Minister Miriam Glazer-Ta'asa said vesterday that while the term "education fee" may have been an unfortunate choice psychologically, charging parents 18400 a month towards the cost of their children's education was "no tragedy."

Replying to a motion for the agenda by Ora Namir (Alignment), she said the cost of teaching one child in elementary school is IS75,-000 a year, and in secondary school

While the Treasury was demanding a monthly payment of IS1,000. the Education Ministry was holding out for IS400. "If parents were called on to pay that sum - so what? It's less than the price of two

movie tickets," Glazer-Ta'asa said. She said the country was in dire economic straits, and the hurden must be shared by all. There had been an attempt "to be good to the people," but this apparently had not succeded. The important thing was that the amount of regular classroom hours would not be cut.

Glazer-Ta'asa said that since the question of university tuition fees was still under discussion, she would not talk about it. But she rejected allegations that the Likud government was less concerned about higher education than the

The deputy minister appealed to the teachers to give up one of their two hours a week when they are required to be in the school, available to pupils or parents, and to add that hour to their classroom teaching

Such a gesture by the teachers would add up to 65,000 teaching hours a year and would save the ministry 1S750 million.



Miriam Glazer-Ta'asa (Rahamim Israeli)

Namir asserted that while the government, "without batting an evelid." injected 1534 billion into the stock exchange, it wanted to make cuts in the school system and impose an education fee on the

She said the education minister had apparently forgotten that the Free Education Law was one of the first acts of legislation adopted by Israel's Knesset, and that it symbolized the attitude of the state towards the importance of education in shaping the character of Israel and its citizens.

It was high time for some fundamental stock-taking in the Education Ministry and in the state's order of priorities, Namir said, "Gen-

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tlemen of the coaliton, do not turn the whole country - with the exception of Judea and Samaria into a gigantic slum renewal project.

Hospital budgets

Helath Minister Eliezer Shostak. replying to motions for the agenda by Nava Arad (Alignment) and Meir Vilner (Democratic Front for Peace and Equality) denied yesterday that any hospital has run out of food or medicines.

He admitted there has been anxiety and concern because of the rapid depletion of stocks and the rising debts to suppliers, after some hospitals had exceeded their monthly budget.

Shostak said that he was putting up a hard fight against the Treasury ~ "without fanfare and without television" - and that his ministry's budget would be cut the least of all. But throughout the world, hospital budgets were inadequate. The minister moved that the two

motions be reterred to the Lubour and Social Affairs Committee, But it was clear to the two sponsors that the coalition was outnumbered, and they insisted on a full-scale debate in the plenum. They won, by a vote of 26-17.

#### Beersheba prison

Interior Minister Yosef Burg agreed yesterday with Charlie Biton (DFPE) that a jail should be a place for the prisoner's rehabilitation and not a place where he waits until returning to a life of crime.

Replying to Biton's motion for the agenda on the conditions in Beersheba prison. Burg blamed the prison population explosion. He said prison construction had not kept pace with the rise in crime.

#### MKs condemn TV remarks against Arabs By ASHER WALLFISH

Post Knesset Correspondent The Knesset Interior Committee vesterday sharply condemned the call to deny Israeli Arabs civic rights, made in a Tuesday night's interview on Israel TV by Alex Finkelstein, a member of the Mena

group, based in Upper Nazareth. Finkelstein told the Koteret Halaila interviewer that the Arab residents of Upper Nazareth should he ejected from the Galilee town. and that eventually all the Arabs should be expelled from the country.

The committee demanded that the government condemn the "incitement of an extremist fringe minority" and noted that such statements had been aired lately not only in Upper Nazareth but also in "various forums" — an apparent reference to former chief of staff Rafael Eitan's call to deny the vote in elections to Israeli Arabs who do not serve in the Israel Defence

Senarate statements of condemnation were also issued by Shulamit Aloni, Yosef Sarid, Mohammed Watad and Dov Zakin (all Alignment) Watad, a Manam Arab MK demanded legislation against racialist incitement. (Mena is the Hebrew ac onym for Defenders of Upper Nazareth.)

#### Falasha group says gov't holds up funds

Post Knesset Correspondent

Heads of the Public Council for Ethiopian Jewry complained to the Knesset Immigration and Absorption Committee yesterday that the Council's activities were being hampered by the Jewish Agency, the Absorption Ministry, and the office of Minister without Portfolio Mordechai Ben-Porat.

They said these three bodies were withholding funds they were supposed to transfer to the council, and were maintaining "a quarrelsome relationship" with the body.

Adequate plans to absorb the Ethiopian immigrants had not yet been drawn up, the council heads told the committee, and charged that many municipalities took steps to keep Ethiopian immigrants out of their areas.

Yehuda Dominitz, head of the Jewish Agency's aliva department, said the Public Council for Ethiopian Jewry could do more to help the Ethiopian immigrants settle in those localities where projects to absorb them already existed.

#### Water prices going up 11%

The Knesset Water Committee vesterday approved an 11 per cent nike in water rates, following an electricity price increase of 18,3 per

Agricultural consumers will now pay a maximum price of IS6.99 per cubic metre. Residential water rates will be as follows: IS24.65 for each of the first 8 cubic metres, IS38.82 for the next 8, and IS62.46 for any additional.

BIRTHS. - Husbands are now present at 60 to 70 per cent of births, Prof. Ilan Timor of the Rambam Hospital in Haifa writes in the current issue of the journal of the Na'amat women's organization.

## Sephardi list may join Teddy's bloc

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The rebel Sephardi ultra-orthodex list, STG, appeared likely last night to seize Agudat Yisrael's traditional power slots in the Jerusalem municipality in a coalition agreement with Mayor Teddy Kollek.

The Sephardi Tora Guardians, the surprise of the local elections in Jerusalem, met yesterday for four hours, with representatives of Kollek's One Jerusalem list, a municipal spokesman said.

The STG, which has three seats on the city council the same number as Agudat Yisrael - will probably get a deputy mayorship and the welfare portfolio if it joins with the One Jerusalem faction. Kollek's absolute ma-

jority in the city council gives his list the opportunity to offer the welfure portfolio to the STG, which Agudat Yisrael, while it was in the coalition, regarded as its traditional fieldom.

Agudat. Yisrael claimed yesterday that Rabbi Eliezer Schach, the former co-chairman of its Council of Tora Sages, had pressed the STG to form a joint bloc with the Aguda. But the STG spokesman denied there had been any explicit order and yesterday produced a letter from former Sephardi Chief Rabbi Ovadja Yosef encouraging the STG to join the One Jerusalem conlition.

The STG gained the same number of seats on the Jerusalem City Council as Agudat Yisrael running on a platform directed against Jerusalem Aguda strongman MK Menahem Porush.

#### Burg warns of wave of property crimes

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter

Interior Minister Yosef Burg said yesterday the police must be prepared for a possible increase in property crimes due to the worsening economic situa-

Burg was speaking at a briefing for President Chaim Herzog at National Police Headquarters in Jerusalem attended by the top echelons of the police and of the Interior Ministry.

The minister, who is in charge of the police, said the force is at present some 900 persons understaffed. During the past five years, despite the increase in the population, the growth in crime and the additional numher of vehicles on the road, manpower in the force has not increased. The shortfall, he continued, was due to government policy limiting hiring. Even improved

Police Commander Rav-Nitzav Arye Ivtzan said that while the public often holds the law in contempt, it still demands that the police enforce it fully. He added that the biggest police headache is crime against property. We must never allow ourselves to live with such crimes as the inevitable consequence of affluence."

Ivtzan said that organized crime does exist in Israel, and is the main promoter of drug traffic, which has increased in recent years. "In this building alone we are holding 1.25 tons of hashish as evidence." The police chief maintained that the courts and the prison system lag behind the police, who present them with the defen-

dants and the evidence. Herzog toured the headquarters, and was given demonstrations of advanced equipment, including the video disc for storage of thousands of lingerprints, salary and conditions had not filled the empty slots, polygraph machines and analytical laboratories.

#### MK Biton says he is victim of harassment

By ASHER WALLFISH

Post Knesset Correspondent MK Charlie Biton (DFPE) complained this week that he was being harassed "on all sides" merely because he was Charlie Biton.

Biton wrote to Knesset Speaker Menahem Savidor demanding a probe into why the Execution Office broke into his apartment and confiscated a valuable camera on account of somebody else's debt; and why the Knesset payments department seized part of his salary on account of the same mistaken

"This is a violation of my parliamentary immunity as well as

an administrative abuse," Biton told The Jerusalem Post in the Knesset dining room. Had the mistake been made over another MK's name, they would have thought twice about breaking into his home or seizing his salary. But they've got it in for me.'

(Biton has complained from time to time that the police harass him deliberately. He served time in jail many years ago.) Biton wrote Savidor that he came

home last Thursday to find an execution order pinned to his door, the door broken open, the lock changed and a Nikon camera taken. After checking in Jerusalem and then in Tel Aviv with the authorities, he wrote, it transpired that a Tel Aviv lawyer had obtained the order for a debt default against a completely different Charlie Biton.

"Then, to add insult to injury, I get my salary slip today and find the Knesset has docked IS5,835 for the same mistaken debt," he told The Post. "Nobody bothered to check with me beforehand or ask if the seizure order was correct. There's something fishy about the whole thing. No Knesset Member has ever been treated in this way before."

"I want my IS5,835 back and I want a thorough probe," he

demanded.

#### Baram urges joint aliya unit

Post Knesset Correspondent

The World Zionist Organization and the government should set up their joint authority for immigration and absorption, now that Raphael Kotlowitz has been ousted from the Jewish Agency immigration depart-

This call came yesterday from Uzi Baram, chairman of the Knesset Immigration and Absorption Committee, who noted that Kotlowitz had been holding up the formation of the joint authority since the decision to establish it

three years ago.

Baram said that while the WZO would like one of its own figures to head the joint authority, he prefers the minister of absorption as its

#### El Al top officials take 10% salary cut

TEL AVIV. - El Al senior executives have decided to take a 10 per cent salary cut, beginning with their October salary. The move was adopted unanimously by all top officials, an El Al spokesman said. They took the cut to help the company solve its financial problems.

TOURISTS. - Some 133,000 tourists entered Israel last month. an all-time record for October. So far this year, 1,011,600 tourists have entered the country.

#### Relations between Israel and Egypt 'cool'

Post Knesset Correspondent The basis of the Israel-Egypt peace agreement is a solid one, but the relations between the two countries are cool by any account, Yitzhak Oron, head of the Foreign Ministry's political research centre. told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee on Tues-

day. Oron said it was unlikely that the

Egyptian ambassador would be sent back to Tel Aviv in the near future. When Egyptian leaders cited Israel's policy vis-à-vis Judea and Samaria as the main reason for not returning the ambassador at the present time, he said, it was important to remember that Egypt's focal interest was in East Jerusalem and its future, rather than in Judea and Samaria.

#### Bill would end delay in PMs quitting

Post Knesset Correspondent

Labour MK Shevah Weiss has whereby a prime minister who announces his resignation to the cabinet would be required to submit it in writing to the President within 48 hours, thus making it final.

Weiss said the amendment was called for, after several weeks passed between former premier Menachem Begin's resignation announcement to the cabinet, and his

notification to the president. He said this unprecedented delay allowed the coalition to carry out its

horse-trading unhampered. It

terplay required to enable the fordrafted a private members bill mation of a new government after the resignation of its predecessor, (When a prime minister resigns this entails the resignation of the

prevented the free parliamentary in-

cabinet automatically. However, Begin was not legally considered as having resigned, till he wrote President Chaim Herzog, even though he'd told the cabinet he was quitting; ceased to fulfil any of his functions; and virtually handed over to Yitzhak Shamir who began negotiating with the coalition fac-

#### Singer fined for hashish

TEL AVIV (Itim). — Singer Shlomo Bar of the Breira Hativ'it group yesterday pleaded quilty in the Tel Aviv Magistrates Court to possessing a small quantity of hashish. Judge Aharon Freund fined him 1S5,000 and gave him a three-month suspended sentence.

The prosecution charged that Bar was caught in March 1982 with 1.15 grams of hashish while driving along Sderot Ben-Zion in Tel Aviv.

#### Phone token price goes up 50 per cent

The price of telephone tokens (asimonim) will go up today by 50 per cent, from IS2.80 to IS4.20. The hike was approved yesterday by the Knesset Finance Committee.

The committee is due to continue its deliberations next week on a requested 50 per cent price increase across the board in telephone and postal services.

#### Heating grants planned for elderly

Jerusalem Post Reporter Grants to the elderly in the

coldest areas in the country to help them heat their homes this winter will be provided by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs and the National Insurance Institute (NII). Ministry director-general Asher Ohayon announced the IS150 million programme to the Knesset Labour and Social Affairs Commitministry activities.

Committee chairman Menahem Porush criticized the intention of the ministry to depart from the original intention of the law to ensure long-term care for the elderly. Porush said that the law provides benefits for all elderly people paid by social insurance, while the ministry intends to use the money accumulated in the NII to fund services for the elderly through its regular budgets, and to limit

#### By MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

Virshubski to meet Lahat on coalition

TEL AVIV. - Shinui MK Mordechai Virshubski is due to meet Mayor Shlomo Lahat today to discuss the possibility of joining the municipal coalition. The meeting with Lahat, sources close to Virshubski said, was set before the religious factions joined the coali-

The sources said yesterday that Virshubski, however, will probably not join the coalition with the Likud, Alignment and Religious Front, since he opposes coalition with the religious factions.

Virshubski is going "out of politeness." Virshubski they said, attended Shinui's leadership meeting yesterday evening, and reportedly discussed the pros and cons of joining the municipal coali-

U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis speaks yesterday at the dedication of a forest to the late

Senator Henry Jackson at the American Independance Park in the Judean Hills. Knesset

Speaker Menahem Savidor (centre) and Yitzhak Rabin MK were among those who attended.

Negotiations between Lahat, Labour faction leader Dov Ben-Meir and the Independent Liberals who won two council mandates in the elections - continued yester-

If both Shinui and the Independent Liberals join the coalition, only Able Nathan will remain in the municipal opposition.

## London meeting on Arab refugee solution

By LEA LEVAVI Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Abba Eban and former U.S. Supreme Court justice and UN ambassador Arthur Goldberg will be among the guests of honour at a conference to be held in London beginning on the 28th of this month and sponsored by Wo-jac, the World Organization of Jews from Arab Countries.

At a press conference here vesterday, Wojac spokesmen said the conference will propose a solution to the Middle East refugee problem and discuss the plight of

Jews still in Arab countries, including the five thousand in Syria.

The refugee problem is not just one of Arab refugees, Nehemiah Yadid, chairman of Wojac, stressed. 'The Jews who came here were assimilated by Israel, while the Arab refugees were kept in the status of refugees by the Arab countries. Nevertheless, though we had Zionist and religious considerations pulling us to Israel, we are refugees in the sense that we were forced to leave our countries of origin and

had to leave our property there." He said Wojac raises the issue of property not because it really expects reparations to individuals, but rather to cancel out the arguments of Arabs who want reparations for the loss of Jaffa.

He would not give details of the proposed resettlement plan for Arab refugees, saying the program: me will be made public after its author, Minister without Portfolio Mordechai Ben-Porat, presents it to the cabinet. He did explain, however, that the programme entails settling the Arab refugees in the Arab states in which they now find themselves, based on the exchange of populations which occur-red in 1948.

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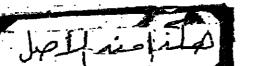
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## **AROUND** THE WORLD

#### Angola rebels report Cuban troops influx

LISBON (Reuter). - Guerrillas opposed to Angola's Marxist rulers said vesterday 5,000 more Cuban troops and extra Soviet-made tanks. helicopters and planes had arrived in Angola since August.

A communique issued by Unita (National Union for the Total Independence of Angola) said there were now 45,000 Cuban troops in the former Portuguese colony. But diplomats in Lisbon said this was an exaggeration and added that western estimates put the figure at around 25,000.

#### Wounded Jordan envoy leaves Rome hospital

ROME (AP). - Jordan's ambassador to Italy Taysir Alaedin Toukan, who was wounded in a terrorist ambush last week, was released from a Rome hospital Wednesday, hospital officials said.

#### 7 dead in shipwreck off Iceland coast

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP). -Seven West German seamen including their captain died on Tuesday night after their 6,500 ton cargo ship sank in heavy seas 80 kilometres east of the Westman Islands off the south coast of Iceland, the Icelandic Coast Guard

#### Famed BBC staffer Stuart Hibbert dies

LONDON (AP). - Stuart Hibbert, the British Broadcasting Corpora-tion radio announcer whose voice became famous for announcing the death of King George V and events during World War II, has died, the BBC reported yesterday. He was

#### Four Turks take over Paris airline office

PARIS (AP). - Four Turks claiming to represent a group called the Revolutionary Left briefly took over the Paris office of Pan American World Airways yesterday, holding about 30 employees inside the building for an hour, police said.

#### S. African university closed after clashes

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter). -The black university of Zululand. where five students were killed and about 100 injured in political clashes at the weekend, has been closed until January 9.

#### Hotel trouble in Tahiti

PAPEETE, Tahiti (AP). — Leaders of the walkout that closed Tahiti's four biggest hotels called Tuesday night for a general strike throughout the island in sympathy with the hotel workers' demands for shorter working hours.

COMMISSION. - A joint U.S.-Tunisian military commission began two days of talks in Tunis yesterday to discuss the sale of American military equipment worth \$100 million this fiscal year, diplomatic sources in Tunis said.

CENSORSHIP. - Sri Lanka's government yesterday reimposed censorship on press coverage of guerrilla activity, ethnic tension and security in a move it said was intended to help prevent fresh communal violence

# South African referendum off with a bang

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter). -Twin bomb explosions shook the city of Durban yesterday just before white South Africans began voting in a referendum on whether to give limited political power to Indians and Coloureds (people of mixed

No one was injured in the blasts, one at a bus depot and the other at a police car pound. But tight security was enforced to cope with the early heavy turnout of voters among the

Law and Order Minister Louis Le Grunge had warned earlier that black nationalist guerrillas of the African National Congress (ANC) would try to disrupt the poll by violent means.

The outlawed ANC is pledged to overthrowing white minority rule. Whites are deciding whether to approve a controversial new constitution that allows Indians and Coloureds to share some power

U.S. We are obliged to take reports

of possible terrorist activity very

Meanwhile, a group of wounded

Cubans were due to be evacuated

from Grenada to Havana yesterday,

the International Committee of the

In Washington, Reagan ad-ministration officials privately dis-

missed fears, voiced in Central

America, that the invasion of

Even if Washington were inclined

Nicaragua's ruling Sandinists and

the Salvadorean guerrillas had

with them while continuing to exclude South Africa's black majority. The black community makes up more than 70 per cent of the pop-

Supporters of the ruling National Party which proposed the constitution claimed an early lead for a "ves" vote after canvassing voters.

The result is due sometime today. The constitution would scrap the present all-white parliament and replace it with three assemblies, one each for whites, coloureds and Indians. But whites would continue to hold the vast majority of the power because of the constitution's struc-

The reforms are a highly sensitive issue in South Africa and the proposed change has bitterly divided the Dutch-descended Afrikaners; the dominant white group, and caused consternation among the English-speaking community.

## Iran said to have thrown 10 divisions into offensive

BAGHDAD (Reuter). - Iran threw 10 divisions with more than 80,000 men into its latest offensive launched on October 19, around the northern Iraqi town of Penjwin, the Iraqi weekly magazine Alif Ba said

In an unsourced report, the weekly said the Iranians lost 30,000 men in the latest offensive, bringing their losses to more than 145,000 dead since Iraq pulled back to its international border last year and to 300.-000 since the start of the war in September 1980.

Meanwhile, Oman's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Youssel Alawi said yesterday that Gulf states would take joint action if Iran carried out a threat to close the Strait of Hormuz.

Iranian Air Force, fighters shot

down two Iraqi war planes yesterday when they intruded into Iranian air space over the Baneh-Marivan region in northwestern Iran Irna, the official Iranian news agency reported.

The Banch-Marivan axis, in Iranian Kurdistan, was the staging point of Iran's "Val-Fajr-4" offensive into Iraq on October 20.

The aerial clash reported by Iran was the second major encounter between the Iraqi and Iranian forces since Monday when the UN Security Council passed a resolution urging the two sides to end their three-year old war.

On Tuesday, Iran's chief UN delegate expressed support for Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme as the UN mediator in the Iran-Iraq

## Egypt's crime rate falls

and going down.

the 10 years from around 35 million to 45 million, some 14 million of them packed into Cairo.

Egypt's officially-reported murder rate compares with more than 20,000 murders annually in the U.S. with around 200 million peo-

There was an increase in reported rapes — 153 as compared with 116 in 1981.

#### Egypt, Britain hold joint military exercises

HAMMAM, Egypt (AP). - For the first time since the British attack on the Suez Canal in 1956, British naval troops landed near the Mediterranean resort of Alexandria yesterday and held joint military maneuvers with Egyptian armed

Commando of the Royal Marines

the British Navy. Two joint exercises took place

simultaneously yesterday: 240 British troops and between 150-200 Egyptians held exercises in the Western Desert in Hammam, some 100 kilometres west of Alexandria. The exercises took place around 12 kilometres from the sea.

Meanwhile, more British and Egyptian troops exercised on the Hermes with the participation of an Egyptian frigate.

#### 2nd 'missile' load arrives at UK airbase

LONDON (AP). -- A U.S. military transport plane landed amid tight security at Greenham Common Air Base yesterday with more "sensitive equipment" for the first cruise missiles to be deployed in western Europe, the Defence Ministry said.

Several hundred police officers guarded the wire perimeter fence around the base while U.S. and British troops, some of them armed, manned inner security cordons around bunkers where the missiles will be stored. A score of squad cars patrolled roads outside the wire.

Police said six women antinuclear protesters camped outside the base were arrested before dawn as they tried to cut their way through the perimeter wire before the plane landed. They were charged with causing criminal damage. Police reported no violence.

The transport was the second to land at the base in 18 hours with equipment for the 96 Tomahawk cruise missiles scheduled for deployment at Greenham Common.

The Press Association. Britain's domestic news agency, said the planes were believed to contain missile launchers.

#### Aftershocks hit quake-ravaged Turkish region

ERZURUM, Turkey (AP). - New aftershocks jolted quake-stricken eastern Turkey, causing two more deaths and adding to the misery of thousands sleeping in tents or in the open in near freezing temperatures, officials reported yesterday.

The latest deaths and a few more bodies dug out by rescue teams brought the overall death toll to 1,239 in the massive quake that rocked four townships and surrounding villages in Erzurum and Kars provinces near the Soviet border.

Monitoring stations recorded four medium-intensity tremors late Tuesday night, felt in villages northeast and southeast of this provincial capital.

Turkish military said Kalebogazi, a village between Erzurum and the Soviet border that was not affected by Sunday's quake, appeared to have been the hardest hit by the aftershocks. Two bodies were found in the rubble of collapsed homes.

The quake destroyed 44 villages and left an estimated 75,000 people

Most of these Americans agree

#### Maccabi face Greeks

TEL AVIV. - Maccabi Tel Avi are fighting fit for their second le match tonight against Aris c Salonika at Yad Eliyahu at 8.30 p.a They won the first leg in Saloniki and only a miracle can save the Greeks from defeat in the two legs. he other European Cup matches, Chong Zege best Stean Buchartest 93-86 and go through at a 175-168 aggregate; Solent England best Ma cubi Etterbeek 65-61 and go through 153-1191

## Fight mars **NBA** game

NEW YORK (AP). — Gus Williams scored six of his 31 points in the final six minutes as the Seattle Supersonics dealt the Phoenix Suns their first home-opening loss in it vears. 103-93, in a fight-marred National Basketball Association game on Tuesday Night in Phoenix Arizona.

Suns forward Maurice Lucas and Seattle forward Tom Chambers were both ejected for lighting with 7:29 remaining after an elbowing match. Phoenix — which trailed 25. 23 after the first quarter, 49-47 a half-time and 76-70 after threequarters - had narrowed the deficit to 84-82 at the time of the fight, and took a 93-92 lead with 1:47 left on Alvan Adams' lay-in.

In Michigan, Kelly Tripucka scored 39 points, including 23 in the second half, to carry the Detroit Pistons to a 106-93 over the Milwaukee Bucks. Tripucka and Isiah Thomas each pumped in 10 points in the third quarter as Detroit outscored Milwaukee 33-21 to lead 81-72 with one quarter left to play, Milwaukee crept back to within three points on two occasions in the final period, but baskets by Terry Tyler and John Long ended the threats.

In Sas Autonio, Calvin Natt scored 26 poins, seven of them in the fourth quarter, to leaf its Portland Trail Blazers to bent San Autonia 136-

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Mark Aguirre scored 39 points and Rolands
Blackman had 10 of his 22 in the fourth quarte
as Dailas came from behind for a 130-124 fg.
tory over Deaver.
In Kansas City, free throws by Billy Engle'
and Larry Drew in the final six seconds lifted the
Kansas City Kings to a 116-114 victory over the
the Golden State Warriors.
Johany Davis drew a foul as he public off, a
steal with five seconds remaining to preserve the
Atlanta Hawks' 95-92 victory over the
Washington Builless.

Washington Bullets,
In Indianapolis, guard Butch Carter metched
bis career high with 42 points, including It is become quarter as the Indiana Paceus railed to a
116-108 victory over the Houston Rockets.

#### Draw probable in cricket Test

NEW DELHI (Reuter). - A solid unbeaten 58 from Dilip Vengsarkar rescued India after their second innings tottered on the brink of collapse on the fourth day of the second cricket Test against West indies here yesterday.

The touring side were 384 all out.

80 runs behind on first innings. Vengsarkar produced a deter-

mined and patient display to steady the Indians after they lost three wickets - including opener Anshuman Gaekwad and Yashpai Sharma in the same over - for B runs shortly before tea.

At the close, the Indians, with Roger Binny also not out three, were a respectable 145 for four -1 lead of 225 - with the match heading for a draw.

Before lunch West Indies captain Clive Lloyd took 80 minutes to add the required 17 runs to complete his 17th Test century and his sixth against India.

Kapil Dev took 6 for 77.

#### SPORTOTO

By PAUL KOHN Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — One lucky punte from Haifa hit the Sportoto jackpot last week, marking correctly all [] results of matches in the Israel third division, and the English light division listed on the coupon. He will collect a tidy IS5m. plus for 博 Sportoto returns to first and so

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## Washington states 'concern' over threat to nationals

WASHINGTON (AP). - The U.S. a subject of gravest concern to the

seriously."

Red Cross said.

State Department said on Tuesday it views with the "gravest concern" reports indicating that Cuba may be trying to retaliate for the U.S. invasion of Grenada by sponsoring death threats and terrorist acts against Americans in Latin America. Officials, who asked not to be

identified, said the U.S. concern is hased partly on a U.S. telephone intercept in which a Cuban official, following the invasion of Grenada last week, is alleged to have told a colleague, "the gringos are going to have to pay for this."

Afterwards, the officials said, the U.S. told its embassies in the Western Hemisphere that Cuban sympathizers may target American

John Hughes said this is "obviously

Grenada was a trial run for Nicaragua or El Salvador. to intervene militarily in Central America, the officials said.

diplomats for revenge. State Department spokesman

KINGSTON (AP). — The Jamaican

government on Tuesday accused

leged plot.

much bigger and better armed forces than the Marxist revolutionaries in Grenada. Jamaica ousts Soviets for 'murder plot'

four Soviet Embassy personnel Tuesday of plotting to kill a senior Jamuican official and ordered them National Party or the Workers Party of Jamaica. Seaga said that after the October 25 invasion of Marxist-ruled Grenada by U.S. troops and small to leave the country within 72 hours. A Cuban journalist also was expelled in connection with the alcontingents from seven Caribbean countries, including Jamaica, there were Jamaicans who planned to

the national interest. Most are

members of the opposition People's

Prime Minister Edward Seaga. recruit people to fight the invaders. speaking in parliament, said an in-He said it was "alarming" that "some leaders of Dr. Trevor vestigation implicated two Jamaican employees of the Foreign Munroe's Marxist Workers Party of Ministry. One was dismissed and Jamaica began laying plans to one suspended "pending other decirecruit volunteers to go to Grenada to fight on the side of Grenadian and Cuban forces in defence of the He also named 25 Jamaicans he said had made frequent trips to the Marxist revolution and against the liberation forces, which included Soviet Union, Cuba or Grenada and warned them not to work against Jamaican soldiers."

## Early elections in Japan

TOKYO (Reuter). - Aides of Japanese prime minister Yasuhiro Nakasone said yesterday he had decided to dissolve parliament later this month and call a general election for around December 18. His decision had been conveyed to senior officials of the government and of the ruling Liberal

Democratic Party, the aides said. breaking the political deadlock in Japan that followed the conviction of former prime minister. Kakuei Tanaka, on October 12 for taking a S2 million bribe from Lockheed

Aircrast Corporation. Tanaka, 65, was sentenced to four veurs imprisonment for taking the bribe to promote sales of Lockheed Aircraft while he was prime minister from 1972 to 1974.

Opposition parties have boycotted parliament, hoping to force Tanaka's resignation from the house. But Tanaka, still a powerful backstage figure nine years after leaving office, refused to quit and Nakasone declined to make him go.

Most opposition leaders are in favour of an early election, hoping the Tanaka scandal will cost the LDP votes. But some LDP leaders helieve the effect of the Tanaka case will have worn off by December.

#### Photographer's death sentence upheld

SEOUL (Reuter). - A death

was convicted of killing Kim Kyong Hee, 24, last December to

take pictures of her dying moments.

said: "no reasons whatsoever can

sentence on a photographer who poisoned his mistress to capture her death throes as art was upheld yesterday by a Seoul appeals court, court officials said.

Lee Dong Shik, 42, an ex-convict and member of the Korean Photographic Artists Association,

Evidence presented to the court

they said. In its ruling yesterday, the court

included a series of photographs showing her slowly dying on a mountain south of Seoul, the officials said. Lee, arrested a few weeks later, admitted the charge,

defend this defendant's action.'

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#### Yet the population has risen in CAIRO (Reuter). - Despite a soaring population and chronic

overcrowding in major cities, Egypt's tally of reported serious crimes is bucking the world trend

The government's public security report for 1982, just made available to reporters, said 632 wilful murders were reported to police in the year, down from 772 in 1981 and 1,229 a decade earlier in 1972.

The British aircraft carrier Hermes arrived in Alexandria on Friday carrying 850 troops of the 40

the invasion of Grenada proves the

U.S. must do more homework and

spend more money on the Carib-

But they also say the aftershocks

of the invasion and occupation may

make life easier for governments

that are more to American liking

than Cuba's Soviet-supported

Marxism, and thus could wind up

producing closer relations with

America's neighbours to the south.

The U.S. invasion of Grenada is

widely seen as a message to Cuba

and the Soviet Union that there are

risks in trying to extend their in-

But there is also a price to this

type of military action, some U.S.

diplomats concede. The luxury of

fluence in this part of the world.

bean region.

'U.S. must now pay attention to Caribbean SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico. - A not having been involved in a largenumber of American diplomats, scale war in this hemisphere in this the Grenada invasion was "a signifi-

The U.S. can head off Grenada-.

Michael Doyle, a Princeton University international affairs specialist, said, "domestically, it looks like this is a political coup for Reagan that makes many Reagan supporters delighted and many Reagan opponents quite angry. For Grenada and the Caribbean, it means the U.S. rescued Grenada from a brutal thuggish dic-

has allowed us to play a lar role in the rest of the world."

type situations, the sources say, by paying more attention to the Caribbean. But that, one said, "will cost money and we will have to take the Latinos and Caribbean nations seriously."

#### historians and analysts are saying century is what one calls "a luxury cant blow" to the Cuban government. In one stroke, the Cubans loss men, a strategic air base and a friendly government, and offered virtually no military response.

In Brussels, Atlantic Alliance officials and diplomats have been embarrassed by the U.S. invasion of Grenada and exasperated by its timng, NATO sources say.

According to several officials at NATO headquarters, last week's U.S.-led military intervention on the Caribbean island could hardly have come at a worse moment for the alliance. "I think we'll be soft-pedalling

what we say about Afghanistan for a long while after this," said one official. (AP, Reuter)

#### Argentines still have eye on Falklands

BUENOS AIRES. - Argentina's victorious Radical party hopes that the country's return to democracy will improve its image abroad, enabling the government to win more international support in its dispute with Britain over the Falkland (Malvinas) Islands.

Argentine President-elect Raul Alfonsin wants a peaceful settle-ment to the dispute over sovereignty of the South Atlantic

Alfonsin, leader of the reformist Radical party, reiterated this position shortly before his landslide win

in Sunday's general election, Alfonsin told a meeting of foreign diplomats that "the recovery and integration to national territory" of the Falklands would be a major aim

of his government. His administration would demand the implementation of UN resolutions which call on Britain and Argentina to negotiate a peaceful settlement, he added. Argentina invaded the Falklands in April last

year and Britain fought a 10-week war to recapture them. "Concerning the state of the conflict and certain British attitudes,

we reiterate that our government will not declare unilaterally a de jure cessation of hostilities, since (Britain) would like to use this to consolidate an unjust and illegitimate status quo," Alfonsin said British Prime Minister Margaret

Thatcher has meanwhile reiterated

that there can be no talks about the sovereignty of the Falklands, Addressing Parliament Tuesday, she welcomed Argentina's return to democracy but ruled out any negotiations on transferring the Falklands sovereignty.

## 'Andropovka' vodka goes like hot potatoes

MOSCOW (AP). - Despite an official crackdown on alcoholism, drinking is not a question that troucheaper vodka, known popularly as "Andropovka," has recently apbles many Muscovites. peared on shop shelves here. they want to stop alcoholism," said The cheaper booze, enshrined in

September I — the same day that new sanctions against alcoholism took effect. The price of the new vodka is 4.70 rubles (IS550) a half litre, 60 kopecks (IS70) cheaper than what had been the most popular brand. The Moscow rumour mill had it that the new price was so appealing that

street vernacular after Soviet leader

Yuri Andropov, first appeared on

out in two days when it first ap-Drinkers - and that includes almost every Soviet adult, male or female — apparently feared that the low price was a one-time thing and stocked up immediately in quantity, one Muscovite said.

The rush died down once the

stores stocking the new liquor sold

bottles of 80 proof liquor, labelled simply "vodka" kept reappearing on the shelves. Why authorities made it cheaper to get soused at the very time they work," Fedorchuk wrote in the

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The sanctions deemed "appearance in an unsober state" or drinking on the job "the most serious violation of labour discipline." As the sanctions were announced in early August, Interior Minister Vitaly Fedorchuk, a former KGB

caused by drunkenness.

drunks seen in public and causing brawls or crime. "Drinking remains a great social. evil, which poisons the health of people, their relations at home and

said they wanted to stop heavy Communist Party newspaper Pravda on August 10. He went on to attribute nearly half of all crimes and 80 per cent of "hooligan actions" to "They (the authorities) just say one woman. "But, really, why should they? It is useful for them if

everybody drinks. They will not Under the new anti-alcohol measures, drunk workers can be fired without prior permission from trade unions, and workers must pay limitless penalties for damage cohort of Andropov's announced that the vast militia network he controls would be harsher against

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# ONE OF the lesser known facts

and came to Tel Aviv recently once and the had come, ostensibly, to promote a trio of products for cleaning, conditioning and protections. t mars

married here. Divorced in 1981 from his wife, Beverly, the mother of three of his four children (one is adopted) and co-author of his best-selling book Year of Beauty and Health, Sassoon brought his flancée Jeanette Hartford Davis to Israel, with the intencanopy in the Holy Land. tion of standing under a wedding

But there was a snag which even Sassoon — with his wide-ranging protekzia — could not overcome. Hartford Davis, an advertising ex-Harmore South by birth. She ecutive, is Catholic by birth. She converted to Judaism after the death of her first husband, who was Jewish. Her conversion ceremony संदे के किया के स्थाप के किया है। अब्दे के किया के स्थाप अपने के स्थाप के (including a mikve), was conducted by a group of Conservative rabbis whose authority is not recognized by the religious establishment in Israel. So she and Sassoon had to wait for the nuptials until they got back home to California.

Sassoon is a health and fitness addiet who works hard at keeping his diel who works hard at keeping his perpetually tanned. The tiny flecks of grey in his hair add an air of distinction to his puckish personality. 'At our breakfast, meeting, he contented himsen with a manufacture sorted vitamins, which he washed down with gulps of orange juice.

Section 1 Immaculately attired in a narrowcut, oatmeal-coloured suit and pale, hiue-striped tie, Sassoon was a perfect advertisement for his stock perfect advertisement for his social as the learns where in trade: making an initial assertions of appearance. Flashing an impish smile, he confided that, "For years, the first thing I looked at was a woman's hair, wondering what I are the confided with it. 18. The throwing house could do with it. Some got offended because they had nice legs!"

The short, layered haircut,

angled to the bone structure of the angled to the none structure of the metals from the face, which rocketed Sassoon to success over a decade ago, is now the strongly in Furnne and coming back strongly in Europe and



America. "I'm one of the few people who can say that he simultaneously started at the top and at the bottom," quipped the initiator of the boundless bob.

Half jestingly, he recalled that the idea for the style had come to him after a series of amourous adventures which had been marred every time he felt inclined to run his fingers through a young lady's hair. The lacquered stiffness there had cooled his ardour. So he came up with a solution to restore natural sheen and make hair more manageable without any sacrifice of glamour. In more serious vein, Sassoon-

quick repartee, Sassoon - neither

in manner of speech nor behaviour betrays any sign of his humble origins in the East End of London. His life-time obsession with selfimprovement has not been limited to working on visual image. Extremely sports-oriented as a youngster, Sassoon was a poor student. He remembers that when he oceasionally ran contrary to form, supplying correct answers to class-

confessed that he had always been

fascinated by the Bauhaus influence

on design: "I felt that hairdressing

was behind the times and had to

Polished, witty and erudite, with a

cutch up with other art forms."

Cutting remarks

Vidal Sassoon is a man devoted to politics and beauty. Greer Fay Cashman discovers the serious side of the famous hair stylist.



what it's like to be part of a povertyridden minority. He grew up on the wrong side of the tracks, listening to the strident, fascist outpourings of Oswald Mosley. Psychologically, he's never been able to escape the shackles of his ghetto boyhood, which is one of the prime reasons that he makes large amounts of money available in Israel and America for scholarships "to ghetto kids who need a break." Through the Vidal Sassoon Foundation, he supports more than 30 Jewish and non-Jewish projects - most of which are related to culture, education and research institutes and pro-

are victims of socio-economic

"What it really is," he explained, "is mentally taking young people out of the environment in which they live physically, so that they can absorb, learn, and innovate.

To Sussoon, expressions such as "charity" and "philanthropy" are anathema. Since he began operating in the United States in 1964 when he opened his first New York hair salon. America has been good to him. What he is doing via the foundation, which he founded six years ago. s more an act of repayment. In Israel, he makes a point of

meeting all the students - Jewish, Arab and Druse - who are awarded foundation scholarships. It's not just a perfunctory gettogether, punctuated by a few

A seemingly tireless world traveller. Sassoon trades political parley in many parts of the globe. While he is concerned with work for all, and justice and dignity for the working class, he doesn't believe in the theory advanced by French President François Mitterrand that the rich should be taxed to support the

"It won't work, because the rich will always find a way out. It would he far more productive to formulate an international policy of creative capitalism, whereby world bonds could be issued for developing countries so that everyone could benefit. After all, what is capital for? It's there to invest, to make more capital. Under a creative capital programme, everyone would benefit - the poor and the rich alike. If you just tax the rich to provide funds for the welfare of the poor, you have resentment on one side and a loss of dignity on the other. There is a tremendous dignity to working."

In tandem with his devotion to politics and beauty, Sassoon is dedicated to the eradication of religious prejudice against Jews: We're lighting a sovereign right of Christianity to treat Judaism as it will. Children are taught deicide in kindergarten, and from there, there's no looking back." Reactions later in life may be either virulently anti-Semitic or of a missionary nature, aimed at saving Jewish souls from "eternal damnation" through conversion. In either case, the target is the annihilation of the Jews as a people.

There is an underlying echo in his words of an East End Jewish kid shaking a futile fist at the Mosley Blackshirts. This is the serious side of Vidal Sassoon, the Jewish soul devoid of all the external trappings not gift-wrapped in an aroma of expensive after-shave and up-tothe-moment fashion, but a bare

Weighed down by the seriousness of it all, Sassoon adroitly changed the subject to a more light-hearted note. veering back to health and beauty and — inevitably — women.
"If it weren't for women," he said with absolute candour, "I wouldn't be where I am today."

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THE DIFFICULTIES of making aliya - of being "absorbed" in Israel - are immense. For most it means saying goodbye to family and friends to a lifetyle one is accustomed to. Some degree of culture shock is inevitable. ·After speaking to a number of

Anglo-Saxon women at Beit Canada, the "Maon Olim" in East Talpiot, I began to realize that men and women do not necessarily share the same adjustment experiences, that certain experiences are unique to these women. I also learned that war many of the women at the Maon have organized themselves as a group to deal with the problems they face as women olim.

Linda, a young mother from New York, told me that "something like" a sisterhood" has emerged. "These women get together to do things for one another." They organize learning groups, get together for a simha by either baking or shopping, and

raise money for charity. Ruth, one of the organizers of the group, describes the strength women derive from helping one another. "There is such a pulling

together," she said, her eyes lighting up. Ilana, a dietician from Chicago, explains: "As women you want to feel like you're sontributing to society, not simply existing." What are some of the impressions

women have as recent olim? Mimi left Israel with her family when she was eight. She has now returned with a husband and two Mimi is encouraged by the fact that women in Israel manage to combine career and family. Her main concern is bringing up her children here. She calls it "the hardest task I have yet encountered in moving

back to Israel." Mimi is not happy with what she has seen thus far. In her opinion, Israeli children are undisciplined, aggressive and highstrung. She notes sadly that children here are too conscious of war at too early an age. Unlike Mimi, Debbie is very

aware of a conflict between career and family. Originally from Baltimore. Debbie spent nine years in New York before making aliya with her husband last year. They have been thinking about opening a

# A sisterhood of immigrants

"Periphery," one of Vidal Sassoon's

newest haircuts, follows the natural

curvature of the face (left) and Vidal Sassoon; and his flancée, Jeanette

room tests, his teacher would remark, "You do have gaps

When he left school at the age of

14 to apprentice himself to a

hairdresser, he became conscious of

an insatiable need to learn. He

decided that even if he couldn't

earn a degree, he would at least

broaden his knowledge. First and

foremost, he wanted to learn to

speak properly and for three years,

he studied elocution with Iris War-

ren who taught many of England's

top theatrical personalities. Her in-

fluence is obvious in Sassoon's

precise articulation, though on re-

quest he can still speak a little

between bouts of ignorance."

Hartford Davis (right).

Women at the Beit Canada absorption centre are forming a support group-to help-each-other cope with the difficulties of settling in Israel. Shelley Kleiman Trachtenberg reports.

When Debbie visited shoe factories as a potential buyer, she found few who were interested in dealing with her. "Seeing I was alone, they asked me where my husband was." In applying for various loans to establish their business, Debbie was again greeted with scepticism. "Women in business are not acceptable here," she told me.

I did encounter quite a few women who were optimistic about the role women play in Israeli society. "Israel is a child-conscious society," one mother told me, "and is geared for the working mother." Women, however, are often encouraged to enter the lowest-paying posts, like the social services, as Lisa, a recent olah from Australia,

shoe store in a settlement on the informed me, the attitude being in many ways different from the ment their husbands' income. Carol, a mother of two, put it thus: "While women are expected to work, the basic premise is that her place is in the home."

It seemed agreed by the women with whom I spoke that male chauvinism thrives in Israel, that women are often treated like second-class citizens. And yet, this seemed secondary to more immediate concerns. For those with children, the difficulties of raising them appear foremost on their minds. For the single woman, there is the pain of overcoming a sense of isolation, of not fitting into a society intrinsically based on the family unit. For all of them, there is the daily struggle of finding a place in a world nes they left benind

Ruth describes the group of women at Beit Canada, "the sisterhood," as a moral support network. "It's especially crucial," she told me, "as most of us don't have families physically close." I asked if the men at Beit Canada have a similar support network; Ruth told me that while the men organize classes for themselves, they are not as involved with one another's lives, "Women are the home, and men are supportive of

Most of the women involved with this group, or herra, are religious, and much of what they do revolves around Judaism. What do these women have in common, I asked Ilana. "They are interested in creating a religious, dati atmosphere. Reflecting, perhaps, the divisions

in Israeli society as a whole, not all

the women I met identified with this group. Some feel, as one young woman put it, "sucked into the tight bond of women here," Ellen is married, observant and chooses not to cover her hair. She says she feels estranged from the close-knit group of women at the Maon, though she has nothing against them. It is the single women, however, who feel most alienated here. Dena is a lawyer from England. She is single. She says she feels little kinship with the married women at Beit Canada. They have a wonderful life," she told me. Thus far, Dena has been only approached by them to

Laura came to Israel only two months ago. A drama teacher from Canada, Laura is single and in her thirties. Admitting she feels more discriminated against as a single person than as a woman, Laura says the "hardest thing to do is to make aliya alone without friends or family in Israel." She feels she has little in

Beit Canada, particularly those who are married with children. "Many of them will not work and will devote themselves to raising a family. As a single woman I feel outside. I'm career-oriented and in this country most women seem not to Most of the women I spoke with

common with the other women at

married and single, religious and non-religious - agree that it is especially hard for single women to make aliya. "We are treated like transients by the government and by society in general," a single womanfrom the States told me. "It is thus almost assured that we will remain such." A young married woman noted

that while it is much harder for single women to adjust, it should also be more challenging. Unfortunately, the single women she has met burn up too much energy wondering whether they're going to get married. But, as Dena states: There is always the fear of not finding a place in Israeli society," of always living on the fringes, on the

WHEN I told my friend Louise we were going to be the proud parents of a little puppy, I couldn't understand her lack of enthusiasm. Eytan, my eight year-old, had wanted a horse ever since his third birthday when he only received a wooden train set. We put him off for five years, offering everything from a tadpole to a giraffe who could eat off the tops of the trees outside the kitchen window.

As much as I'd like to get back at the neighbours in our building for all the squabbles they've caused, I felt a horse in a third floor apartment was too much. So slowly, I slowly, we succeeded in working our way down the animal kingdom to a puppy dog. Eytan, unusually large for his age, could, so we thought, assume the major responsibility of a canine pet.

Conveniently, a neighbour's dog across the street had six puppies just as we were beginning to get used to the idea that our family of five would grow without a pregnancy. Yes, we would adopt a four-legged creature who wouldn't wake up in the middle of the night to nurse, who wouldn't pee on the living room rug during toilet training and then grin mischievously, and who wouldn't laugh at my inability to pronounce the resh as the natives do - in short, a perfect fourth child.

brood. Acute little black mutt with brown spots on his ears ran up to us,

In the dog house cute little fellow.

As any canine lover can readily tell. I knew nothing of puppy dogs. Eytan and I went over to the neighbour's garden to inspect the

barking jovially and making a face that we interpreted was a smile. Needless to say, it was love at first sight between child and mutt. Even I thought he was a pretty And he was a fellow, which was

also an advantage. All we needed now was abba's approval and we would take him home to our apartment on the other side of the street. If abba has a smooth day at the office, he is amenable to many things, providing they are smaller than It was a relatively calm bureaucratic day, so abba gave his approval, and mutt was ours.

Mum's the word/Judy Labensohn

LIKE ALL creatures under heaven. mutt needed a name.
"Let's call him Super Kelev," Eytan's friend, who aiready has a

I had some trouble with that, so I countered with Suki, an acronym for - what else - Super Kelev. This was accepted with some delicate

Napolean complex, suggested.

It took only one night to understand Louise's lack of enthusiasm. The gleam in her eyes haunted me at 2 a.m., as if she were saying, "Just wait and see. You'll be sorry.' And, indeed, I was, since Suki

spent the rest of the night bowling for his ima and five brothers and sisters who were sleeping, no doubt, peacefully, in the garden across the street. This was proper vengeance for our neighbours, I thought, but mate and I couldn't sleep either.

Suki was clearly Eytan's dog. He had cleaned up the excretions on the floor during the first day, using a week's worth of newspaper lest his delicate hands come in contact with the canine excrement. He had diligently fed Suki and given him a bowl of water and even sat with him during mealtime. He had made a bed for the puppy dog out of a carton which had supplied us with seven chickens. But how could I awaken him at 2 a.m. to ask that he cuddle the scared puppy?

"Perhaps we made a mistake," I whispered to mate who was burying his head under the pillow. His grunts conveyed the message that he didn't want to discuss the matter until after sunrise.

i was bleary and mean the next day from lack of sleep. All that was Today is edited by Joanna Yehiel.

left now to completely demoralize me was for Suki to sit with the children in front of the television during those gorgeous afternoon hours when other children are playing joyfully outside in Jerusalem's golden light. All images of Eytan skipping on the sidewalk with mut trailing close behind faded when the first stanza of Kishkashta was heard. Suki snuggled warmly in Eytan's under-exercised lap, on the living-

room couch, no less, It took only 48 hours from the time mut entered our lives for me to start pondering the possibilities of bringing a horse up three flights of stairs. Or maybe even a pregnancy wasn't such a bad idea.

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#### W. German banks rescue ailing commercial bank

FRANKFURT (Reuter). - One of West Germany's most prominent private banks was rescued by other banks yesterday after it ran into problems with its activities in financing West German industry. A statement by the West German central bank, the Bundesbank, said

that major commercial banks had agreed to keep the banking side of Schroeder, Muenchmeyer, Hengst (SMH) in operation. In a crisis meeting lasting into the early morning hours, the banks agreed to convert credit lines into subordinated loans, a kind of secondary capital, to keep SMH affoat.

The statement said the problems arose from SMH's non-banking industrial activities, but gave no further details. Representatives of SMH. a bank with assets of 2,2 billion marks (1S26,560 million), were not available for comment.

News of the bank's problems sent shock waves through the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, where SMH is one of the largest operators. Bank shares were depressed in pre-bourse trading.

The senior partner of SMH. Count Ferdinand Von Galen, is president of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.



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#### Mosevics calls for 3-way pact

By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Industrialist Mark Mosevics, chairman of the Elite food products company called on the government, the Histadrut and the manufacturers to sign a package agreement as was done in 1970.

Mosevics, who was then president of the Manufacturers Association, was one of the co-signers of the 1970 agreement that brought about a freeze in wages, taxes and prices of locally manufactured goods. Mosevics believes that such a pact can aid Israel's economy today. He fears that if steps are not taken immediately, Israel might find itself with an annual inflation rate of about 400 per cent.

Mosevics was very pessimistic about Israel's economy in 1984. He said that manufacturers will have to export more because they will find it hard to sell to the local market.

"The government must come to the aid of the manufacturers and boost profitability," he said. "In one way or other, the government must also give incentives to manufacturers who export," he added.

Mosevics was speaking at a luncheon marking Elite's 50th an-

He revealed that Elite is considering the possibility of investing in an existing chocolate and sweets manufacturing company in Europe. He stated that this will show Europeans that we are not only interested in exporting to their countries but are also willing to invest and contribute to the creating of jobs in Europe.

He stressed that this will not in any way harm Israeli exports.

He noted that Elite planned to invest about \$5 to \$7 million in its plants in 1984. This will go mainly for the purchase of automatic equipment for the production of new products.

Speaking of the 50 years of Elite, he said proudly that Elite is unique on the Israeli business scene. "During all its 50 years it has never lost money. The original families that established Elite still hold most of its stocks. A third genera tion of the founding families is now going into the management of the company. Labour relations are very good, and Elite is involved in a number of community projects."

DEFICIT. - New Zealand's balance of payments showed a deficit of 60.6 million New Zealand dollars (IS3,301m.) in September, a marked improvement on a deficit of \$292.2m. (IS24,545m.) in September, 1982.



The Israel Government Coins and Medals Corp. Hanukka coin this year shows an ornate 18th-century Hannuka lamp from Prague, which is now in the Israel Museum collection. The coin, designed by Nathan Karp, has been minted in two versions - proof and B.U., which differ in diameter, weight, nominal value and method of minting. To guarantee the coins' numismatic value, the quantities issued have been reduced this year to 12,000 proof coins and 15,000 B.U. coins.

#### Zaire minister called home on way to tourism fair here

By MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Zaire Tourism Minister Nogolei Balanga, who was due to arrive vesterday afternoon to participate in the International Tourist Exhibition, cancelled his flight to Israel due to cabinet changes to be effected in Zaire to-

Balanga was intercepted at Brussels airport, from where he was about to board his flight to Israel, and instructed to return to Zaire immediately. It is not clear whether Balanga will continue to serve as Zaire's Tourism Minister after the cabinet changes. A press conference with Tourism Minister Avraham Sharir, which was planned at Ben-Gurion Airport upon Balanga's arrival, was cancelled at the last moment, Balanga's visit had political significance and he was due to meet Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir

while in Israel, Tourism Ministry

sources said yesterday. Another last-minute cancellation came from Holland. That country had decided to participate in the exhibition following a parliamentary question in The Hague about Holland's original decision not to participate. But the Dutch notified exhibition organizers that it would not participate after all. Fair Grounds Director General Ya'acov Bar-Gera said no reason was given. Tourism circles assume Holland's cancellation was due to political pressures, since the Dutch are now involved in a tourism project with

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Some 50 travel agents from Egypt have already arrived and others will be arriving tomorrow to take part in the exhibition opening, it was learned from the Tourism Ministry. The Egyptians represent 22 travel agencies in Egypt and will tour Israel, meeting with Sharir and tourism circles here to plan joint Egypt-Israel package tours.

Delegations from Japan Thailand and Korea, which did not notify exhibition organizers of their intention to come, are due to arrive today. "We are getting more visitors than we expected and apart from Zaire and Holland, everyone who promised to come will be here," Bar-Gera said yesterday.

#### U.S.-European group gets Dubai oil contract

DUBAI (Reuter). - The DPC-Duma group of American and European oil companies has been awarded the last of seven new oil concessions by the government of Dubai, officials said yesterday.

DPC-Duma, a partnership between the Dubai Petroleum Company (DPC) and Dubai Marine Areas (DUMA), already accounts for the Dubai Emirate's entire offshore oil and gas output.

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## Israel Shipyards receives order for 3rd police boat

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER

HAIFA. - The Coastal Police have placed an order for a third fast patrol craft with the Israel Shipyards, The Jerusalem Post learned yesterday.

The boat, to cost \$350,000, is to be completed within a year.

Last month, the yards delivered two similar boats to the police, the first such craft made in Israel. In the past, the police had bought its vessels abroad.

The new boats will be of the same type as the first two, but with some design improvements.

The small order will not go very far in creating employment for the government-owned yard's 920 employees, who have been idle for several weeks now for lack of work.

But negotiations are proceeding with the Zim shipping company and the recently-formed Nordan shipping firm for two 4,500-ton refrigeration ships, each costing \$16 million. for the transport of citrus fruit and farming exports. Only one of the companies would ultimately make

the order. Both companies have made a contract conditional on receiving contracts from Agrexco for the ships for at least three years after their completion. (Zim also wants a Citrus Marketing Board commit.

ment to use the ships.) Agrexco currently exports farm produce on two British recters that it has chartered for its seven-month export season. The charter contract is due to expire at the end of the present season.

The new ships would have the capability for 20 different temperatures in their holds to accommodate different kinds of fruit and vegetables. The orders are subject to the receipt of government subsidies to make the prices competitive with those in European vards. The government is already heavily subsidizing the yards to enable it to keep its skilled worken who are now idle.

#### IBM lifts veil on new home computer

NEW YORK (AP). - IBM lifted the veil on Tuesday from its muchanticipated home computer, the PCJR - a machine expected to reshape the \$2 billion market by raising the complexity and price of computers used at home.

Rumours of the PCIR's development had unsettled the market in recent months largely because of the success of the IBM personal computer, a more-advanced machine.

The PCJR starts at \$669. It arrives as the present home-computer market of machines costing about \$300 or less is in turmoil following a severe price-cutting war. As a result of that war, Texas Instruments Inc. withdrew from the market last week after losing \$223m, this year.

IBM said the two models of

PCJR will not be available until the first quarter of 1984.

IBM said the basic PCJR can hold 65,536 characters in its main memory.

An enhanced model, costing 51,269 carries a main memory of 131,072 characters, and provides a disk drive unit that allows for extra storage of 368,640 characters.

Neither model comes with a monitor or printer.

CAR EXPORTS. - Japanese: Trade and Industry Minister Sosuke. Uno and U.S. trade representative-William Brock have agreed that Japan will limit car exports to the U.S. in the 12 months from next. April 1 to 1.85 million, Japanese Trade Ministry officials said on Tuesday.

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sador's Boots starring James Warwick and Francesca Annis 23.00 Sofa Discussion — Dr. Ya'akov Shavit talks to Prof. Ya'akov Ya'avetz 23.30 News

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News in French 19.30 News in Hebrew 20.00 News in Arabic 20.30 Are You Be-ing Served 21.10 Love Boat 22.00 News in English 22.15 Movie of the Week

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12.00 From the Tape Library 13.05 Light Classical Music by Elsner, Lecuana, Harvet, Satie, Gershwin, Smetana and Gould 15.00 Music Magazine

16.30 Bart Berman, piano — works by Franck: Prelude, Aria and Finale: Prelude, Fugue and Variation: Prelude, Churale and Fugue: Rami Tal, flute, Sara Jannaky, piano — Roussell: The Flute

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# Share index falls 2.14 per cent

TEL AVIV. - Those bank shares covered by the government agreement were registered unchanged yesterday. The amount of the government's intervention was in the region of \$32 million (IS2.66 billies) and was the lowest so far this

Since the beginning of the Tressury's intervention, the amount pumped in now totals \$400m.

It would now appear that the ban on the sale of foreign cash to Israelis has had a positive effect on the public as regards its desire to get rid of bank shares at any cost.

Yesterday, turnover in the bank shares, which accounted for all sales orders that were submitted to the exchange, was IS2.76 billion. Some observers pointed to the fact that a number of the bank options had risen as being a further positive development. However, the trading in bank options is only indirectly related, at the present time, to the price development of the bank shares.

On balance the share market, the bank shares excepted, turned lower as the general share index posted a a strain of 2.14 per cent.

The service and trade group wound up slightly higher while demand for oil shares pushed up the oil group by 2.68 per cent. Other sectors trended lower with the investment equities being down by

There were 23 "sellers only" and 11 "buyers only." An analysis of the highly volatile shares indicated that there were 85 issues down by more han 5 per cent while 72 others ecorded gains of more than 5 per

At a Special Term Part VI, for Incompetency proceedings of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in the County of Nassau for the County of Suffolk at the Supreme Court Building, Supreme Court Drive, Mineola, New York, on the 7th day of October, 1983. PRESENT:

HONORABLE ROBERT C. MEADE Justice

In the Matter of the Application of BARBARA HECHT for the Appointment of a Committee of the Person and Property of HARRY HECHT. an Alleged Incompeten ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

TO: HARRY BECHT Last Known Address
5 Whittock Law 3
Melville, NY U.S.A.

The foregoing is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Honorable Robert C. Meade, a State of New York, dated the 7th day of October, 1983, and filed with the papers in the office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau, at Supreme Court Drive, Minsola, New York, U.S.A. You are hereby Ordered to Show Cause before Judge Robert C. Meade or the Justice presiding at a Special Term for incompetency proceedings of this Court to be held in the County of Nassau, at the Supreme Court Building, Supreme Court Drive Mineola, New York, on the 12th day of December, 1983, at 9.30 a.m. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be beard to determine whether this Court should determine of HARRY HECHT: (1) his alleged incompetency, (2) his ability to manage his affairs. (3) his real and personal property seized or personal property seized or possessed, and the value of said property. (4) his annual income, (5) his heirs at law and next of kin and their residence. (6) why he should not be declared incompetent. (7) why petitioner, BARBARA HECHT, should not be appointed Committee of th Person and Property of HARRY HECHT, 181 why the attendance of HARRY HECHT at trial should be dispensed with and, 191 why pentioner should not have such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated: Deer Park, New York October 19, 1983 STEPHEN LUPOW Attorney for Petitioner BARBARA HECHT LUPOW, GRAFSTEIN and FRANKFORT Office, and P.O. Address, 2061 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729,

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Stock Exchange By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

The name Dafron is known to at least two generations of students and refers to the manufacturer of school notebooks. Dafron shareholders, however, will probably associate the name with one of the single largest drops registered on the exchange in recent times. A week ago it was the shares of Binyan which were cut down by 70.1 per cent. Yesterday Dafron 5.0 was roundly clobbered for a 60.1 per cent loss. The Dafron option was felled for a 70.9 per cent drop. Trading could not be established at all in the Dafron 1.0 shares and these were established as "sellers only" for the third consecutive ses-

The index-linked bond market was on the upside. The 4 per cent fully-linked bonds were either unchanged or reflected gains, in some cases as high as 3 per cent. The 3 per cent index-bonds were slightly higher while the 80 per cent linked bonds reflected advances of up to 1.5 per cent. The 90 per cent linked bonds were also up by 1.5 per cent.

Turnovers in the bond market continued to decline and totalled

The turnover in the non-banking part of the share market advanced somewhat over previous sessions but still only stood at just under [S22] m. It is quite clear that the public is not a factor in the market and potential investors who have accumulated vast sums of money in Patam foreign currency current accounts are maintaining their positions. Israeli shekel certificate of deposit accounts are also being maintained and when these are being reduced it is for regular

One observer pointed out that there are more than a few individuals who are trying to pinpoint all of the various loopholes in the ban on cash purchases, rather than give any thought to bargain hunting on the share market.

Insurance company issues were mixed and nearly wound up on the upside. Major movers included Ararat 0.1 which scored a 10 per cent advance while Zion Holdings 1.0 was 10.8 per cent lower.

The service and trade group was slightly higher. The Rapax group of shares continued to race ahead. The 0.5 Rapec shares were up 10.2 per cent while the 0.1 shares were established as "buyers only."

Land development, real estate and citrus plantations stocks were slightly lower. Ben Yakar was "sellers only" for the second consecutive session but the attendant option was clipped for a 24 per cent

Industrials were clearly on the downside. Elron was 4.3 per cent lower. The downward movement of the Eiron shares on the local stock exchange has had a negative impact on the American Elron issue. In the space of less than a month the Elron Electronic Industries shares, traded on the American "over-thecounter" market have fallen from \$15 to \$10.

Demand for the Ata shares was in sharp contrast to the current difficulties in which the giant textile concern finds itself. The Ata B shares rose by 9.8 per cent while the Ata C shares advanced 11.1 per cent. Others in the group reflected fluctuations of up to 10 per cent in either direction.

Investment company issues were relatively hard hit. A missar was a 10 per cent loser. The Clai Israel option was declared as "sellers only" and was dropped by the exchange for a 31.5 per cent loss, without any trading occurring.

#### More non-salaried tax payers seeking professional advice

By MACABEE DEAN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Galloping inflation plus some of the world's most complicated income laws and regulations, which are also charged changed rapidly, has convinced more and more middle-bracket (nonsalaried) income tax payers to seek professiomal help.

This is stated by Daniel Ostanshinsky, one of the founders, and today honorary president of the Association of Certified Tax Adorganization has some 700 members.

Ostashinsky noted that the situation in Israel is further complicated by the "social structure of Israel due to the countries of origin of settlers here. Some come from countries with a high income tax payment morality; others don't."

He noted that the advice association members give is identical to that which can be obtained free from the various official income taxadvice bureaux run by the tax authorities. "Or if a person wants, he can draw up his own tax report -- if he has the time, knowledge and skill."

But some 100,000 persons seek help from members of the association, because the law requires that citizens in this income bracket keep books -"and we also help them keep books, which is a skill in itself," Ostashinsky said.

Moreover, the fee paid for this advice is tax deductible. "And we know the income tax law inside out. We find plenty of legal deductions which the average person, whether he makes up his own annual report, or whether he goes to the government advisers, will never think about asking. If anything, most of our clients come out considerably ahead when they seek our advice.

The members charge between seven and 15 dollars for each hour they work on a tax report, and this can be as little as five to ten hours if the person has kept "good books", recorded all his income and expenditures, and has proof for both.

Ostashinsky thinks that any person or firm earning \$12,000 or more a year (on which he will pay about fifty per cent tax on the taxable income) should seek professional advice. Of the 100,000 persons who do, about 75,000 have small or medium size businesses, and the remaining 25,000 are in the free professions: doctors, dentists, lawyers, engineers, a "lot of artists", and authors.

#### Ship industry booms in China

SHANGHAI (Reuter). - Despite the world recession, China's shipbuilding industry is booming, and about half its orders are for overseas customers.

By the end of last year, China had export orders totalling 900,000 tons, mainly from Hongkong owners but also from Norway, Singapore, West

Germany and the U.S. In 1982, China built 1.025 million

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tons of merchant ships, not much compared with Japan's 14.8 million tons and less than half South Korea's 2.3 million tons. But it. represented an 11.9 per cent increase on the previous year, an impressive performance at a time of

international recession.

Zhu Yongnian, head of the marketing department of the Shanghai Corporation of Ship-building Industry (SCSI), said the reasons for China's success were straightforward.

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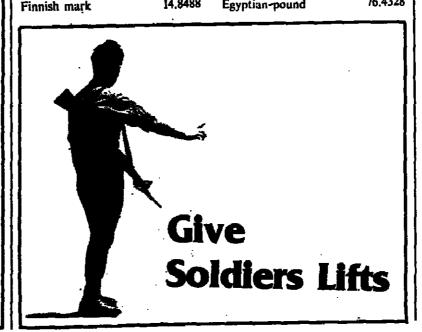
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#### The boiling pot

THE ALARM BELLS keep ringing. Now we learn that the country's foreign currency reserves shrank by a record \$176 million last month, to a point that could be described as perilous. Also in October, the Treasury printed the record amount of IS31 billion, largely in an effort to prop up the bank shares. More shekels were printed in the first half of the fiscal year than had been planned for the entire year.

Something must clearly be done to check the economy's downward trend, and the new finance minister, Yigal Cohen-Orgad, is out to show that he can do it.

In the public eye, Mr. Cohen-Orgad is seen mostly as trying to slash the budget, but finding it rather tough-going. Fellow ministers tend to agree that the budget must be reduced, but they would rather have some other department than their own subject to cuts. It is thus turning out to be hard - as hard as expected — to line up the cabinet in support of the finance minister's budget paring programme. But Mr. Cohen-Orgad is carrying on the good fight.

To get at least a part of what he wants, the finance minister is willing to make gestures of accommodation. It has long been part of the Treasury's orthodoxy that in Israel, the most heavily taxed country in the world, higher taxes would only encourage tax dodging and discourage productive activity. Yet now it has been made known that plans are afoot in the Treasury to raise the top income tax rate from 60 to 70 per

This is meant to win the backing of Tami's Aharon Uzan. the Labour Minister, a self-styled tribune of the poor, for cuts

Less well advertised than the fiscal measures the Treasury is working on - which, even if successful, would fall far short of rescuing the economy so long as the defence budget is considered as, more-or-less, a sanctum sanctorum - are the deflationary monetary steps which are to be implemented through the Bank of Israel. The purpose of these is to tighten credit and to reduce liquidity.

The outcome, as the bank authorities have candidly admitted, would be to raise unemployment and to deepen the incipient recession.

The belief is widely held, among both laymen and professionals, that some degree of recession is the only means whereby the country's sickly economy could heal itself. What is not being given sufficient consideration, is the possibility that the cure, if administered in too large a dose, could prove to be worse than the disease.

A policy of restrictive liquidity could not only trigger a fall in output but also accelerate more price rises, with firms charging the higher credit costs to their customers.

Prolonged recession, as in the U.S. and Britain, would probably also help bring Israel's inflation under control. But at the beginning the effect would most likely be to keep inflation roaring, with unemployment to boot. This is not something Israel can afford. It needs corrective measures that will have an immediate impact. But the government does not seem to have a taste for shock treatment.

#### **POSTSCRIPTS**

A UNIQUE collection of stamps relating to the Holocaust was given recently to the Wiener Library in London, where it will remain on permanent loan for study by scholars, researchers, philatelists and the public.

What makes the collection particularly unusual is that it was put together by a non-Jew, Eric Colebeck, who died two years ago.

Colebeck began collecting stamps at age seven. During World War II, as a soldier in the occupation forces in Germany, he became interested in the stamps of the Third Reich. Later he began a collection of stamps issued during the German occupation of East European countries and from this developed his interest in the Holocaust. He embarked on a new collection relating to this subject which he worked on until his death,

Apart from several from Israel, there are stamps from 14 other countries. There are stamps honouring resistance heroes, a German stamp of Anne Frank, stamps relating to the various concentration camps, stamps recalling ghetto uprisings.

Rabbi Hugo Gryn, himself a camp survivor, said at the official handing over of the collection to the Wiener Library that they triggered off memories. "Perhaps I was present when some of the people commemorated on the stamps were hanged. I hope the collection will

serve as a reminder of the period.' Gryn was particularly moved to see a stamp of his teacher, the late Rabbi Leo Baeck, whom he met at Thereisenstadt. But he was saddened that there was no American stamp, nor a British one.

"Is it too much to suggest," he asked, "that in 1985, the 40th anniversary of the liberation of the camps, that the British might issue a

THE TOWN HALL of Marbella. Spain fined King Fahd of Saudi Arabia 66,000 pesetas (\$440) recenty for irregularities in a private landing pier under construction at a natace he owns at the fashionable seaside resort town.

Sources said some councilmen called the fine ridiculous and suggested it should have been a five per cent of the 75,000,000-peseta (\$500, O(XX) project.

IT PROBABLY doesn't mean a breakthrough in establishing diplomatic relations, but a postcard was recently received in Jerusalem from someone in Tunisia. The postcard, showing a photograph of the synagogue in Jerba off the coast of Tunisia, took about two weeks to arrive. The card was addressed Jerusalem, without including Israel, but it nevertheless arrived directly.



OM JANUARY 20, 1981, the day of Ronald Reagan's inauguration as president of the United States, an ad appeared in The Jerusalem Post sponsored by the "Saul Alinsky Brigade in Israel." The ad, which appeared in the form of a death notice, was in memory of social services about to be dismembered by the new Reagan administration. The message was clear: may the snirit of Reaganism and Milton Friedmanism stay far away from

Menachem Begin left office on the heels of his finance minister's return from America with a condition added for future foreign aid: cut human services.

As the dollar dominates the Israeli economy, we became yet another country to cringe under the force of economic imperialist domination. Israel always prided itself on being a nation that provided equally for all of its people's return to Zion from the four corners of the globe. The public service systems that were established with the birth of the Jewish state have ensured its survival as much as did the military.

These systems include socialized medicine, free public education, im-

IN THE AFTERMATH of the

municipal elections, it would be

misguided of Mayor Arye Gurel to

imagine that the majority vote he

received in Haifa reflected

enthusiasm for the incumbent.

After speaking to many citizens in

Haifa, I was left with the impression

good works achieved and who of-

The voting statistics reveal that a

high proportion of Haifaites did not

vote, surely a sign that there was no

hope of ousting the powers that be

at city hall. Public money was used

to produce a leaflet entitled "Things

are Moving in Haifa." It angered

people, because it was thinly dis-

guised election propaganda, but its

contents are not without a touch of

The only thing that moves in

Haifa is the monstrous mobile in

Masaryk Square. Mayor Gurel must

have a Trafalgar Square complex,

but only the most vivid imagination

could see busloads of tourists from

all over the world coming just to

stroll around this edifice in what is

Haifa's most polluted, noisiest, dir-

tiest and most congested area. This

structure was erected in record time

amidst protests from citizens who

thought it a total waste of \$85,000.

This sum was supposed to include

road improvements, but when I

drove through that area last Friday

morning, the only thing that could

The speed with which the mobile

went up shows that municipal

workers can move quickly. Yet

Haifa residents have been known to

wait six months to get a request for

move was, in fact, the mobile.

fered promise for the future.

Threatened services migrant absorption centres, transit camps which became development towns, a full-employment economy, subsidized public transportation, and heavily subsidized food staples. Israel's newly arrived citizens, no matter how bereft, were always helped to stand on their feet proudly and forthrightly.

Under the leadership of Menachem Begin, this egalitarian system was brought into question. Begin's coalition partner - the Liberal Party, made up of a hodgepodge of mostly businessmen and entrepreneurs - found in the ideas of Milton Friedman a blueprint for redesigning a society to enable a small class of Israelis to

Using Friedman's philosophy of laisse faire, the "free economy" allowed the "free" flow of dollar purchasing, stock market investments, and foreign travel to become the new-found path to wealth in

enrich themselves.

Furthermore, tax benefits to the nouveaux riche deprived the government of revenues that is now in the hands of the very few.

By DAVID S. BEDEIN

Israeli society.

THE BIRTH of Yitzhak Shamir's new government coincided with a stock-taking of the country's economic situation. Dominant voices within his coalition are calling for a drastic reduction in the social benefits which support the lowest classes of Israeli society. Some government ministers are not even speaking of reducing human services - they simply carry out policies designed to achieve that goal, while maintaining a sympathetic profile.

The best example is provided by Housing Minister David Levy, who quietly helps push through legislation designed to remove protection afforded to thousands of key-money tenants. Levy's ministry has all but

eliminated many programmes of aid for public housing improvement and refurbishment.

But the government has no mandate to eliminate any programme of social assistance. The half a billion dollars raised annually for Israel by Diaspora Jewry is earmarked exclusively for health and social welfare in this country. That is the basis on which the United States government, for example, gives IRS tax deductions to American Jewish donors who contribute to organizations such as the United Jewish Ap-

Charitable donations do not come to Israel in order to bail out the stock market or to solve a balance of payments problem created by the conspicuous consumption.

WHEN SHAMIR tries to implement Begin's sad social policy, both those who administer and those who

benefit from Israel's social programmes must consider f directly to the funding source Diaspora Jewry to ask for di donations and, moreover, direct in volvement with the people supposed to be helped.

The New Israel Fund represents a fine experiment in this direction connecting donors directly with new grass-roots social-action projects in large.

Israeli social workers, however must not hesitate to go right to the top to challenge policies in social welfare allocation. When the calbacks come, groups such as the Israel Association of Social Workers should turn to the UIA and offer themselves as the profes sional partners in the distribution of donations given to Israel for genuine charitable purposes.

Neither the spirit of Milton Friedman nor the pressure of Ronald Reagan can make Israel forget its obligations to all of h people, even at a time of impending economic difficulties.

organizer now directing the Safad Com munity Building and Development Found

# Getting Haifa moving

By WENDI BLUMFIELD

that Gurel's victory was for want of a street lamp met. a strong opposing candidate, someone known to the public for

The director of the Haifa Museum supported the mobile project. He could have perhaps put his energy and creativity into improving what is a pathetic example of a city museum. Some of the museum's most interesting departments are so overcrowded and under-budgeted that they have had to refuse unique opportunities to exhibit world-renown exhibits. At the same time, the entire ethnology museum is kept in storerooms, because there is no place to exhibit

WHAT ELSE is not moving in Haifa? The present municipality is not to blame for the fact that the railway line was built next to the port, so that the entire downtown area is jammed up by railway crossings and junctions.

But why hasn't a bridge been huilt so that cardiac ambulances heading for Rambam Hospital do not have to negotiate the intersections linking the central bus station. and the motorway, while the railway. line cuts the access road in two? When a train is crossing this junction, the road to the hospital can be closed up to eight minutes, with no alternative access.

Mr. Gurel likes to think big. at the cost of all the minor, everyday matters that make a city tick. The

cable car from Stella Maris to Bat Galim is an amazing idea — and why not a viable bus service linking the Carmel to the beach and a few multi-lingual signposts? No tourist would dream of exploring the hinterland around the railway station to find the famous Bat Galim promenade.

Even during summer, bus service to the beaches is not regular, and children on holiday usually hitchhike in order to avoid a complicated journey involving several bus routes in order to get home.

Tourism is dead in Haifa. Despite the city's outstanding natural beauty and its surrounding forests, tourists consider Haifa a stop-off on the way to somewhere else. Until hotels are built at sea level, this will continue to be so. At present, there are only two major hotels, both at the top of the Carmel, one without a swimming pool. Visitors should have a place to relax by the beach, and I do not recommend anything like the concrete jungle of the Tel Aviv seafront, but the way Netanya has developed its beautiful beaches. One or two esthetically designed hotels built on the present scruffy piece of wasteland between the Oceanographic Institute and the Carmel Beach, landscaped with gardens and parks, a few open air cafes and an open-air concert amphitheatre would bring summer

visitors by the thousands. Where else in Israel does one have such a combination of climate, view, sea and forest - with a few archeological and historical sites thrown in.

GUREL'S election propaganda cited him for developing the city's gardens. Surely he holds a record for the number of trees chopped down during his reign. Why take a beautiful, established park like Gan Ha'em, an oasis in the middle of a congested city, and cut down trees to make a concrete walkway. As predicted, the shopping area in the park, which doomed even more trees, is a total failure. It reminded me of another failure some years

ago, that of the Carmel Centre. One election leaflet noted that Gurel had taken high-rise building away from the mountain top. wonder what he calls the multistorey blocks at the end of Freud, once a winding country lane of lowdensity building. Even in less prestigious are such as Romema. there was once a feeling of space and green, but every new building erected there is a multi-storey apartment block, seriously overstraining existing services in the

Things aren't moving too well at Ahuza either. Whoever planned a new access road from the motorway to

the Carmel, bypassing the city centre, was on the right track. But this access road was linked to the end of Freud, originally a dead-end road, and the volume of traffic spit. ing out into the mainstream at the Ahuza intersection causes jams in all directions. And Ahuza has to be negotiated to reach the university the Technion and the lower parts of the city. In the summer, this situation is even further aggravated by the beach traffic.

Education is partly the responsibility of the ministry and partly that of the municipality. Mayor Gurel apparently considers Haifa's efforts a source of pride. So why all all my children have to sit in what the my children have to sit in unheat classrooms every winter, and why have most extra-curricular activities

NOWHERE in the election propaganda was there a mention of pollution or the treatment thereof. There has been an unparalleled amount of buck-passing in this area but the truth is that Haifa is one of the unhealthiest cities in Israel, with the Bayside industries spewing forth pollution. It has been pointed out that since monitoring devices were not maintained, no viable resource material or statistics to fight against pollution could be obtained. There is one piece of research that nobody seems to both about the levels of lead in the blood of children living nearest the Milratz industrial zone are noticeably higher than those living further away, the levels decreasing, the greater the distance.

Mr. Gurel, it's up to you Let's get moving!

The writer, a resident of Halfa, is a freelance journalist.

#### READERS' LETTERS I

#### **WOMEN'S RIGHTS**

Sir. — I am writing on behalf of the greater majority of my Rabbinical Assembly colleagues and United Synagogue lay people who abide by the decisions of the Law Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly and concur with the findings of the Commission on Women's Ordination, chaired by Dr. Gerson Cohen, Chancellor of the Jewish

Judaism.

#### **SLANDERING OUR PEOPLE**

In the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. — I had to re-read the first sentence of your editorial of Octoher 12 two or three times - to convince myself that it had really heen written. You write: "In the absence of national frenzy and mourning over more than 500 dead sons in Lebanon, there is something distinctly wrong and deformed in the present public frenzy and mourning over money."

Do you honestly believe that this statement even remotely reflects the state of the Israeli people's spirit? Is there a nation on earth that mourns its war dead as we do - not the 500 as a casualty figure, but each and every one of these national heroes, as they fall, their deaths solemnly announced, one by one, in the newspapers, on the radio and the television, their stories told in sundry ways in all the media, day after day, week in week out? Don't you know this as well as I do?

Why do you malign our people and yourselves - in this mindless

MOSHE AUMANN Jerusalem.

## **IMPASSABLE ROAD**

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - Almost a year ago, the road leading from Lod bus station, towards Ben Shemen was dug up in preparation, I was told, for new sewerage pipes to be laid. Since that time, no attempt has been made to finish the work, or even repair the

I don't have to tell you in what state the road is. By the time the heavy rains come, the road will be impassable.

MIRIAM WOLFF Kfar Daniel.

#### We declare that we are commit-

enhance it.

Plainview, New York.

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post ted to full women's ritual rights, women's ordination and equality of women in Jewish law. Contrary to the slur cast upon us by this ad, we are Shomrei Shabbat and Shomrei Kashrut. We accept guidance from our Talmudic scholars — but not a veto. We firmly believe that granting Jewish women full ritual rights and

Theological Seminary of America. We, therefore, object to the contents and the implications of the advertisement placed in The Jerusalem Post of October 14 by the

Union for Traditional Conservative

#### JUSTIFIED ATTACK ON POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

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RABBI JULIUS GOLDBERG

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Past Sir, — I refer to your report of October 24, "HU law dean blasts leaders for whitewashing Abuhatzeira." I believe Professor Joshua Weisman's remarks are fully justified. If we had more people like him, exposing the ills of our country, we would not have sunk so

Leaders are supposed to set an example and be without blemish. Yet we have an ex-prime minister trying to re-activate his candidacy after having deemed it necessary and proper to resign in the first place. We have a key minister running his private farm in contravention of a Knesset ruling. And last but not least, we have a member of the Knesset who retains his status although he was convicted of a crime and sentenced,

Under such conditions, what morality can we expect of the people these leaders govern? It is time our leaders set their priorities right and give first consideration to the good of the country and its people. S. BLOOM

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To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. — As one of the "dying race" of Yekkes, referred to in A.E. Norden's wistful article published on October 21, I beg to take issue with one part of the statement claiming that Yekkes contributed in every field except those of war and politics. In fact, their contribution to the Hagana was considerable, not only because precision and orderliness are qualities which any military and paramilitary organization requires, but also because of the considerable military expertise and experience of Yekkes.

My late father, a twice decorated artillery officer in World War I, was but one of many who volunteered, serving both during the riots of 1936-39, and the War of Independence. Men like General Avisar (von Friedmann) and "Fritz" Eshet made significant, although by no means uncontroversial, contributions to the planning and train-

#### MIDDLE EAST 'PROTEST'

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — More than a million Europeans and many thousand Americans protested on Saturday without any incident against missile deployment. Only a few hours later, a handful of Islamic revolutionaries resorted again to their own kind of protest - well tested during the last four or five decades - namely a bloodbath.

This time, their target was not their perennial foe, Jews and Israelis, but Americans and French soldiers sent as representatives of their nations to help the unfortunate Lebanese to restore their independence.

Now, with their own hundreds new killed and maimed in a single day, the U.S., Europe and the world should finally grasp and never forget - who their real friends and foes are in this troubled part of carth.

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ing of the Hagana. Some of the Brigade Commanders in 1948 -Shimon Avidan (Golani), David Shealtiel (Etzioni), Nahum Golan (Golani) were Yekkes, as were many of the younger commanders, like the legendary commander of the "35" - Dani Mass, Hannan Seliger (after whom Tel Hanan has been named), and many others.

The number of those killed from amongst the Yekkes, in 1948, was proportionately higher than that of any of other immigrant group. It is true that they never made it into the highest echelons of the Hagana and the IDF; that may be due more to their relative lack of skill in the realm of politics.

NETANEL LORCH

Sir, - The first Yekkes came to Jerusalem.

this country as early as 1833; they were only a handful, strictly Orthodox and motivated not by persecution, but by the love of Zion; pure and simple.

Here are some of their names: Eliezer Bergmann from Heidenheim; Joseph Schwarz from Floss; Hile Wechsler from Hoechberg - all small rural Jewish communities in Bavaria. Before World War I, distinguished rabbit served here as schoolteachers, notably Babbi Dr. Moshe Auerbach, and Rabbi Dr. Joseph Zri Carlebach.

Here are some of their achieve ments: The Bate Nahaseh Compound housing project in the Old City, Jerusalem; the Sha'are Zedek Hospital, Jerusalem; the Nezal Israel school in Petah Tikva — 🕮 founded by the early Yekkes in our

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